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## BRITAIN'S POLICY TOWARD IRISH DECLARED MAD

T. P. O'Connor Tells Commons "Mailed Fist" Is Tutor of Criminality.

BY JOHN STEELE.  
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
(By Special Cable.)  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Irish question tonight flared with a flame in the House of Commons. T. P. O'Connor declared that the suppression of the Freeman's Journal and other acts of provocation in Ireland were the result of a plot to prevent settlement of the Irish question and reconciliation of the Irish people. He declared that this "mailed fist" should be upheld by the Commons.  
British Labor Backs "T. P."  
Mr. O'Connor's plea was given support by the leader of the English Labor party, William Adamson. Mr. Adamson said his party did not condone the serious crimes committed in Ireland, but the members did believe there was a close connection between the government's repression and the crimes.  
Mr. O'Connor's move for adjournment over the incident was defeated 111 to 55, after Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, said the matter was under judicial inquiry.  
Rales "American Issue."  
While Joseph Devlin was taunting certain prominent members of the Unionist party with having been rebels five years ago, making a very direct allusion to the lord chancellor, a man sitting at the back of the strangers' gallery suddenly interrupted Devlin by shouting in strong American accents: "Good, old boy! I'm an American and that is your camouflage."  
The rest of the sentence was lost in the noise of the rush made by the attendants who bundled the interrupter out of the gallery.  
Want More Discussion.  
The official explanation of the postponement of the Irish home rule bill is that it would be the height of insensitivity to bring in a bill of such first importance in the last days of the session and to leave all the details to be shot at by all critics without a chance of a fair discussion while parliament adjourns for six weeks.  
The plan now is for Prime Minister Lloyd George to make a statement on Wednesday next on the general scheme of home rule, which provides separate legislatures for Ulster and south Ireland, leaving the details to be discussed when the bill is presented on the resumption of parliament in February.  
The prime minister also will discuss alternative schemes and invite suggestions for anything more likely to satisfy Irish sentiment.  
Meanwhile the Irish minister is much concerned at the growing excesses of the military government in Ireland and the counter-surge by Sinn Feiners. He intends to give the present Irish government personal attention during the recess.  
The latest exploit of Dublin castle in suppressing the Freeman's Journal, which always has been constitutional, caused Mr. Lloyd George to think hard. He disapproves strongly the coercion policy and is seeking some way of curbing the men on the spot.  
It has not been disclosed before, but it is a fact that the proclamation of martial law and the suppression of the Sinn Fein was decided on by the castle without consulting the cabinet.

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## Looking for Signs of the Grand Smashup That Didn't Come

Loop Crowd Peers at Heavens and Through Telescope in Excited Search of First Symptom of "the End of the World."



AT TELESCOPE—EFFIE HAYWARD AND JEANNETTE KRAMER.

## GERMANS CONFER WITH ALLIES ON DEBT FOR FLEET

PARIS, Dec. 16.—German and allied experts met here this afternoon to discuss the mode of reparation to be followed by the Germans in payment for the sinking of German warships at Scapa Flow. The conference was presided over by Louis Loucheur, French representative on the reparation commission.  
The German note in reply to the allied communication demanding the signing of the peace protocol was taken up by the supreme council at this morning's session.  
Baron von Kanner, head of the German delegation, said hope was entertained in entente circles that ratification would be exchanged and peace would become effective before Christmas.  
Gives Germans Credit.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, announced in the House of Commons today that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 2,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver forty-two locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary considered the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

## WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
(Washington Bureau of the Tribune.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.  
President Wilson is keeping his own counsel on what he proposes to recommend to Congress with respect to the future of the railroads. Even Director General Elmes is in ignorance.  
Revolt in the Democratic ranks against President Wilson's uncompromising attitude towards reservations on the peace treaty gained ground today. Senator Underwood of Alabama, candidate for the Democratic leadership, came out on a platform of "peace at any price," and expressed willingness to sidetrack the league of nations entirely if necessary to obtain peace.  
FINAL action by Congress on the Edge bill, authorizing the formation of corporations to finance American export trade, was taken in the adoption of the conference report by the Senate. The measure now goes to the White House.  
New evidence of the lack of team work between President Wilson and his state department over the Mexican situation came to light today when Senator Fall of New Mexico made public a partial report of the Mexican subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee.  
SENATOR WARREN C. HARDING of Ohio, in an open letter, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1920.  
CHANGES that the war department permitted excessive payments to be made to numerous war contractors in settlement of claims were made in the house by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the war investigating committee.  
By a vote of 286 to 84 the house passed the senate bill continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920. Amendments retaining in force the wartime powers of the government for controlling prices and movements of sugar were approved, necessitating the sending of the measure to conference committee of the two houses.  
LEGISLATIVE proposals of the house immigration committee to rid the country of alien radicals, framed after prolonged hearings here and in New York, were presented to the house today by Chairman Johnson, Washington.

## PLAGUE GROWS IN CONSTANTINOPLE; CREED HANDICAPS

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The International Red Cross here has received a message from Constantinople stating the bubonic plague continues to spread alarmingly in the city, especially in the poorer quarters. There have also been cases in the European quarters. The government has placarded the streets demanding that the people undergo vaccination and has ordered the closing of the schools, mosques, restaurants, cafes, and public buildings.



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## BRITISH-U. S. FRICTION OVER PERSIAN PACT

Curzon Calls America, Which Refuses to Approve, Hostile.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The United States and Great Britain have become involved in a controversy over the treaty establishing virtually a British protectorate over Persia and an animated exchange of arguments between Washington and London is in progress.  
In a note to the state department, British Foreign Minister Curzon seeks to justify the Anglo-Persian treaty by pleading contiguity of Persia to India, citing America's special relations with Persia and by urging tacit assent of the United States.  
Lord Curzon also takes extreme exception to the making public by the American legation at Tehran of a statement which, in addition, he asserts, to being undiplomatic, is "unfriendly" and even "hostile."  
Did Not Desert Persia.  
The legation's statement, made on instructions from the state department, followed the publication in a Persian newspaper that the United States had deserted Persia. The legation's statement made it clear that the United States, instead of having deserted Persia, had done its utmost to befriend Persia and that the act of some Persian authorities in concluding the treaty with England had indicated that they did not desire the friendship of the United States in the future.  
Lord Curzon desired that the state department correct in Persia the impression made by the legation's statement, but instead the department confirmed it in its reply to the British foreign office.  
Always Friendly to Liberia.  
In respect of the analogy sought to be drawn by Lord Curzon in the speech arrangement concluded between the United States and Liberia, the state department refers the British government to the traditional policy of the United States towards Liberia. The state department does not make it plain that it will never approve of the Anglo-Persian treaty, but does emphatically declare that it will not "at the present time" and the intimation that in its present form the treaty cannot be approved by the United States.

## CITY WILL SHAKE HAND THAT SHOOK KAISERSATURDAY

The strong right arm of Gen. Pershing is due for a severe workout Saturday, when the "C. O." of the A. E. F. comes to Chicago.  
Tentative plans, announced yesterday, provide for a "public reception" at the Art Institute from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., at which Pershing and his staff will be met by a delegation of members of the American Legion will greet him.  
Following this meeting there will be a luncheon at the Congress hotel, and at 2:15 a parade will start from the hotel. The line of march is north on Michigan to Jackson boulevard, west to La Salle, north to Monroe, east to State, north to Randolph, east to Michigan, and south to the Art Institute, where the "mitt fest" is to be held.  
In the evening the general will entertain at a banquet at the Congress hotel. Gen. Pershing and his staff will be seated at the speakers' table with the mayor, high officers of the state militia, and civilians who served with Pershing overseas as officers.  
A public meeting and testimonial in appreciation of Pershing's services will be held on Sunday evening at the Auditorium theater.  
Sunday the general will spend with relatives and friends in Chicago. A visit to Fort Sheridan and the Forty-second street hospitals may be arranged.

## Wilson Wants Auto Ride; Doctor Tells Him 'Not Yet'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President Wilson spent more than an hour on the south portion of the White House today, despite the extremely cold weather. Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, said Mr. Wilson desired to take automobile rides, but that he had not approved for fear the president might take cold.

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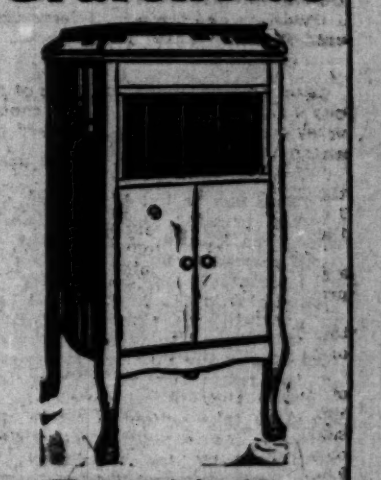
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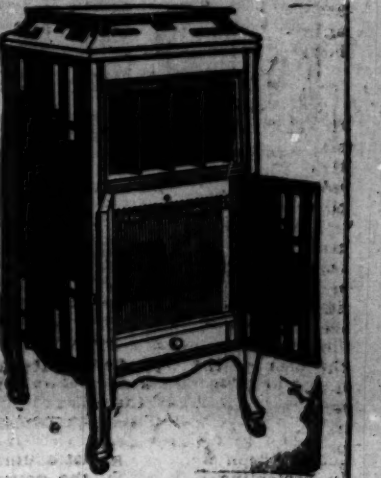
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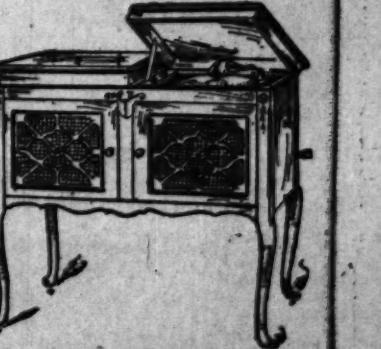
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FRANCE WANTS  
WILSON TO YIELD  
TO U. S. SENATEJusserand Trying in Vain  
to See President, Says  
Paris Official.BY HENRY WALES.  
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)  
(By Special Cable.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The senate's amendments to the German treaty are entirely acceptable to France, and Ambassador Jusserand has been vainly trying to see President Wilson to convey this information for some weeks, I learn from a high foreign office official.

The president's implacable opposition of insisting that the Versailles treaty be ratified without changes is incomprehensible to the French, who fearfully are wondering why the White House is stubbornly placing the entire treaty in jeopardy, thereby threatening to nullify the entire results of the peace conference, at such a critical time.

It is no secret that the French are dissatisfied with certain portions of the treaty, and that from certain angles they welcome any changes introduced, on the ground that it opens the door toward further alterations later.

Willing for All Changes.  
But the whole French people, regardless of political creeds, unanimously favor Wilson permitting the senate to make any reservations, amendments, and interpretations it pleases, so long as the treaty is ratified and thus a solid lineup of the allied and associated powers is maintained.

Although but meager reports reach the French, explaining the jockeying at Washington between the president and the opposition, Wilson's willingness to let the treaty die in the senate and his preference to withhold the document rather than let the senate change one jot or tittle is arousing bitter criticism.

The French believe the president should submerge his personal pride and feelings regarding the treaty to the whole allied cause.

The French diplomatic and military circles insist that the passage of the Versailles treaty, with or without reservations, would be a protection against German aggression in the future.

See German Diplomatic Subtlety.  
They point out how Germany showed its teeth immediately, when the senate adjourned without ratifying, by refusing the protocol, and declare that Germany now is willing to sign and start the treaty functioning in the hope that Wilson withholds the treaty, so that later on Germany will be in a position to refuse to carry out the same because the Americans are not members of the various commissions provided by the treaty.THE FARMER GETS A BOUQUET.  
It takes more brains to be a good farmer than it does to succeed in medicine, law, the ministry, or any of the other professions, State Senator C. G. Gordon of Pennsylvania told members of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon in the Hotel Sherman yesterday. Increased production of food alone will lower the cost of living, he said.MADONNA AND CHILD; REHEARSAL  
OF THE ART INSTITUTE PAGEANTMrs. David Adler as "Mary"  
PHOTO TRIBUNE NEWS PHOTO SERVICEBY ELEANOR JEWETT.  
An actor may bewail the horrors of a first night, but take it from one who witnessed a dress rehearsal last night, his terror is a highly pleasurable sensation contrasted with the fear which riles in the soul of the spectator during the rehearsal period. There seems to be nothing at a rehearsal that cannot lose itself. Last night an entire crowd of perfectly normal people was lost, a number of angels went astray, the Christ child was misplaced, and a king or two overlooked. The Art Institute as a haven for lost souls took up its purpose.While the end of the world hung in the balance, according to the will of the planets, we were, as you may have guessed, watching the various scenes which tonight and Friday night will be shown in the Pageant of the Nativity in Fullerton hall of the Art Institute. We gathered, from the necessarily fragmentary evidence, that this performance is to be of great beauty. The costumes are rich and in detail to the time of Mary and Joseph. The staging is a success. An interesting fact concerning this division of the pageant problem is that the atmosphere for the play is secured nearly entirely by the use of two tremendous curtains. One of these is blue crossed with stars, the other a red, cubistic, futuristic-Mare of cloth. The first represents the Christ motif and the second the Herod of worldly motif.  
Mrs. David Adler made a lovely Ma-PLAN FOR CITY  
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CHICAGO WARNEDExpert Tells Zoning Conference of Problem  
of Growth.

Chicago's civic organizations were warned yesterday that they must prepare for a city of 7,000,000, covering more than 400 square miles, within the next fifty years.

Edward H. Bennett, architect and city planning expert, voiced the warning at the opening of the citizens' zoning conference in the Morrison hotel. "The city is developing at a wonderful pace," said Mr. Bennett, "but it must not be permitted to develop in haphazard fashion. Proper zoning will enable it to develop along proper and healthy lines, with industries in the sections best fitted for them and residences in those districts most desirable for home life. For in expansion the health and happiness of the people, the wellbeing of industry, and the certainty of easy and adequate transportation must be taken into consideration."

City Is Too Flat.

"To do this any successful zoning system must take into consideration the waterway plans, the plans of the terminal commission, and of the improvement contemplated by the sanitary district. Chicago's problem is more difficult than that of many cities, because of its flat topography. Where there is rolling ground and certain flat spaces in a city the homes naturally occupy the rolling land, while industries seek out the broad, level places."

"Then, too, the plan to straighten the bend in the Chicago river and improve South Water street will have its effect on any zoning plan, because it will permit expansion of business now throttled in the loop, which will flow north, south, and west."

Held Health Measure.

Dr. W. A. Evans told the conference zoning was necessary as a health measure, and that because of this no difficulty should be experienced in enforcing a zoning law as a police power measure.

Herbert S. Swan of the New York zoning commission outlined the code used in giving New York an effective zoning system.

Harland Bartholomew, city plan engineer of St. Louis, told of the workings of the zoning law now effective in St. Louis.

John A. Carroll, president of the Hyde Park State Bank, talked on the effect of unrestricted building in residential sections.

Other speakers were Maj. Charles

## TELEGRAPH NEWS NOTES

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson orders back to duty Capt. Daniel Smith, Negro, 38th infantry, whom court martial had sentenced to death for running away from the enemy Sept. 23, 1918.

New York—Many ocean liners, including the Rotterdam, Baito, Veronicas, Royal George, Lafayette, Berengard, Vasari, and Europa, delayed by storms while en route to New York.

New York—Policeman Peter Ruggier and Herman Croun arrested in connection with \$15,000 for theft.

Columbia, B. C.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, his brother-in-law, John Bell, and Royal Cotten of Charleston were killed in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bell, Dr. Pratt's niece-in-law. Pratt is said to have fired at Cotten, to whom he objected. Then Cotten mistook Bell for Pratt and shot him, then Pratt returned and Cotten and Pratt wounded each other mortally.

Toledo—Milburn Wagon company plant burned here, with loss estimated at \$900,000.

Herrick Hammond, president of the Illinois Society of Architects; I. O. Ackley, president of the Chicago Real Estate board; Henry K. Holman, president of the Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and Joseph K. Brittain, real estate dealer.

Today Thomas Adams of Ottawa, Ont., will speak at the Cook County Real Estate board's noonday luncheon at the Morrison hotel at noon. At 2:30 Edward M. Bassett, chairman of the New York committee on districting will address the city council on the "Guiding Principle of Zoning."

The conference will close tonight.

Gets Commercial Alcohol  
From Coke, Briton's Feat

CLEVELAND, England, Dec. 16.—It is announced here that a local engineer has succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. It is claimed that if the process, which requires the use of gas, is applied to an estimated yield of 50,000,000 gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually, revolutionizing the supply and cost of liquid fuel.

Leiter Seeks to Enjoin  
Hunters on Game Preserve

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.] Joseph Leiter, who owns a great tract of land in Plaquemine parish, near the mouth of the river, today applied to the federal court for an injunction to keep the residents of Plaquemine parish from trespassing on his game preserve.

DEMOCRATS CUT  
PARTY IN TWAIN  
IN TREATY WARUnderwood Is Ready to  
Uphold Knox Stand  
on League.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Democratic revolt against President Wilson's unyielding attitude toward American reservations to the peace treaty took more definite form today. The contest sharpened between Senator Underwood of Alabama and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska for the Democratic leadership in the senate.

In the face of Mr. Wilson's "no compromise" statement issued on Sunday, Senator Underwood was out today on a platform of "peace at any price." Estimates of his strength ranged from Hitchcock's men's estimate of about seventeen to Underwood's boomer's claims of thirty-three. Twenty-four votes are necessary to elect him minority leader.

## May Decide This Week.

The caucus to decide the issue may be called this week, and the Hitchcock faction wants action, perhaps to avert further defections to the Underwood camp.

Senator Underwood insisted the president's statement was merely notice to senators to "get busy and compromise among yourselves before you ask me to compromise."

Senator Underwood reiterated his willingness, if necessary, to accept the Knox plan to leave the league of nations for a campaign issue and ratify the treaty speedily "in so far as it re-establishes peace."

## Fears Blow to Business.

The country must have peace or business will quit functioning," Senator Underwood said. "Things will go to smash, and those who delay peace will be responsible. I, for one, do not propose to be one of the responsible persons if I can help it."

"I am for a compromise by 'mild reservations.' Failing that, I would accept the Knox plan. It might not get very many votes at first on our side, but as the desire for peace grows it would gain strength."

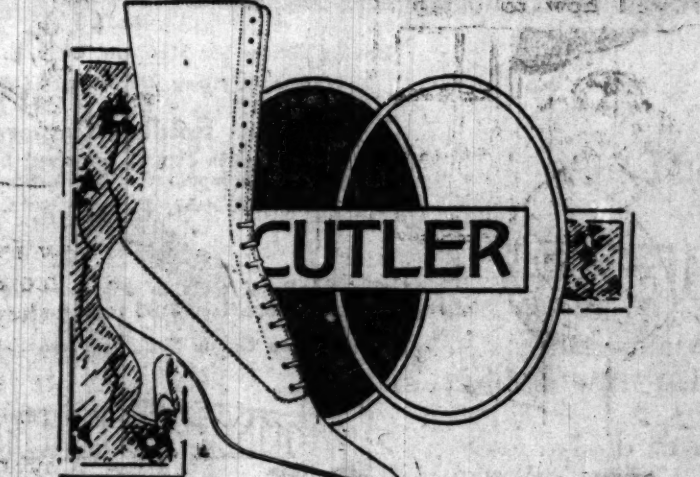
The senator added that the president "is a reasonable man," who "would be one of the last to refuse to carry the league issue to the people."

Senator Hitchcock insisted today upon a compilation committee for compromise in a spirit of "give and take."

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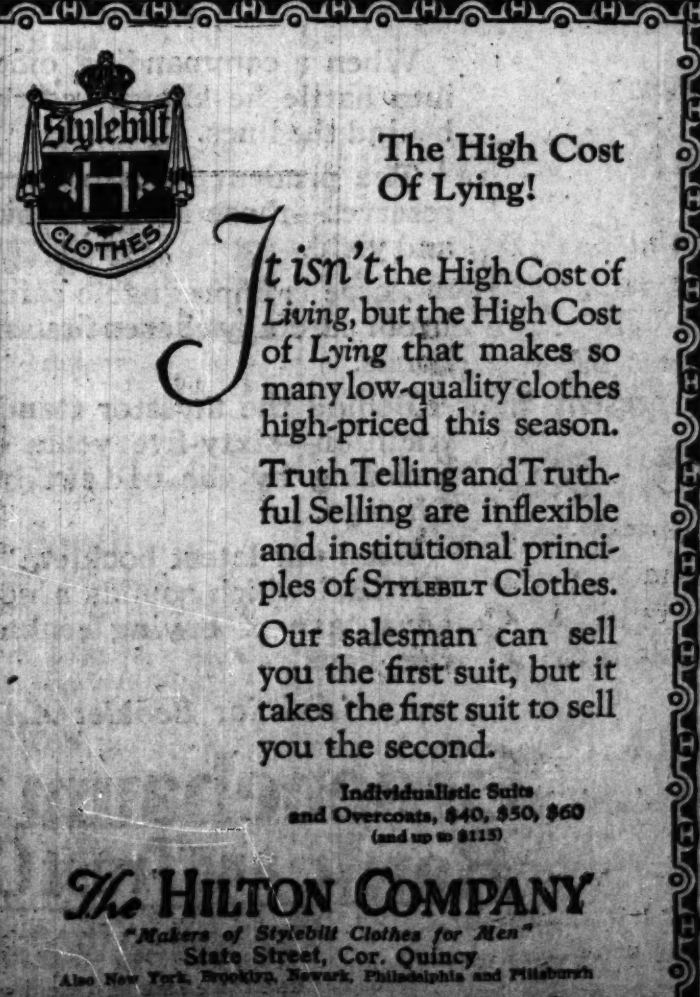
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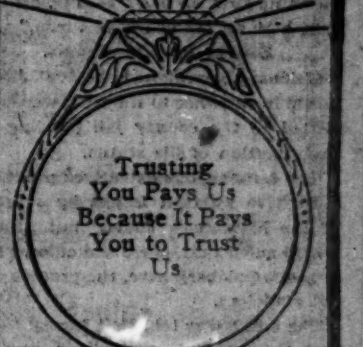
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He is under indictment in La Salle  
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quested to arrest and wire for instructions  
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## HOYNE MEN 'RAID' SLEUTH BUREAU IN GRAFT HUNT

Grand Jury Opens Wide Inquiry; "Shakedown" of \$1,137 Trailed.

(Continued from first page.)

In the face of this circumstance by asserting that he had "paid police officials here all his available funds."

Sought by Minneapolis. Goldberg, arraigned before Judge David in response to the writ, was committed to the county jail pending an investigation of his status.

The Minneapolis detectives produced a fugitive warrant issued by a judge of the Municipal court, but Judge David ruled that, since the officers had brought Goldberg here, the process was not sufficient.

The court was told that Daniel Goldberg, Goldberg's 4-year-old son, was being held in Minneapolis to secure his father's return. But that was denied by the detectives, who asserted the boy would be sent back here at once.

Politician Is Named. Mr. Hoyne's investigation is said to involve the intrigue which resulted in the dismissal of former Police Captain

Thomas Cronin of the Warren avenue precinct, where James B. Fleming, president of the William Hale Thompson Business Men's association, is a political figure.

"It is true that I transferred Lieut. Ambrose from Warren avenue at the request of Fleming," Chief Garrity said.

"Previous to that request Fleming came here and asked for special privileges in the Eighteenth ward. He said the Democrats were getting away with murder and he could not get away with a thing."

"I told him to give me the names of the Democrats he referred to. He replied, 'I'm no squealer.' I then told him that if he would not give me the names he had no right to make a complaint."

"I told him the mayor had given me orders to run the police department without fear or favor, that to the best of my ability I was doing it, and that neither Fleming nor any one else was going to have any special privileges. Later Fleming asked me to transfer Lieut. Ambrose. He said Ambrose was protecting vice and gambling in the district and conditions would improve if Ambrose was moved."

"I transferred Ambrose. A week later I heard a story which made me think that Fleming may have wished Ambrose transferred for other reasons than those he had specified."

Cites Penalty of Lash. The grand jury devoted much of its attention to a fishing excursion. Judge Kavanaugh was an early witness.

"We have plenty of laws on the statute books," the judge said, "if they were properly enforced."

"It might be well, however, to change certain penalties the better to fit the crimes they are supposed to punish. In Canada, for example, offenses against women and children are punished not only by a prison term, but ten days after the prisoner is admitted he is lashed and ten days before his release he is lashed again."

Tears Into Bondsman. President Reinberg discussed the relation of professional bondsmen to

crime. More than sixty applications for relief are pending before the county board, in several of which misrepresentation have been disclosed.

After having left the grand jury room President Reinberg said:

"I explained that professional bondsmen got short shrift when they presented appeals for a release of bond for persons in which they were interested and that only in cases of hardship on the part of sureties was a release ordered."

"Furthermore, I told the jury that such appeals must bear full investigation on the part of the state's attorney, by whose recommendation we are guided."

"I told the grand jury, too, that I have been brought to believe there is too much carelessness in approving bonds generally. I believe that only persons of known good character should influence such approval."

## LACROSSE TEAM'S \$2,464 CHECK TO HELP POOR KIDS

Skinnay, center, and bring yer mother-in! The summer good fellows have joined up with the Christmas gang, an' y'ought to see the present!

It's just a little blue piece of paper from the Illinois Athletic club lacrosse team, but it means \$2,464.00, which will open and maintain THE TRIBUNE ALGONQUIN hospital for several weeks next summer and bring free ice through THE TRIBUNE fund to a great many poor folks' babies.

Hundreds of widowed mothers and their children sought the Fox river refuge last summer and found new life and health there through the generosity of people with big hearts, while

more hundreds in the scorching city knew the luxury of ice in plenty. It cost a small fortune to maintain the big Algonquin convalescent camp and buy ice for the season; so the I. A. C. lacrosse team suggested that its annual contest with Canadian champions be held for the benefit of the two funds. It was held on Oct. 12 and the check, signed by William Le Gros, treasurer, represents the proceeds after all expenses were paid.

Some little gift, eh, Skinnay?

Blondin, Who Slew Bride  
20 Years Ago, Drops Dead

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Joseph W. Blondin, whose murder of his bride was a sensation nearly twenty years ago, died suddenly at the state prison today of heart disease.

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## Christmas Gifts For the Outdoor Person At Moderate Prices

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### Auto Accessories

Cigar Lighter, new dash type: spl. \$3.25. Vases for Limousines, \$2.50 to \$5. Cigar Ash Trays, \$1.50. Simplex Auto Windshield Wipers, pair, \$2.50. Goggles, 50c to \$5.

Sedan Mirrors, \$3.75. Spotlights, \$2.95 to \$10. Clark Auto Heater, regularly \$5: spl. \$2.95. Boyce Motors, \$1.95 to \$3.95. Thermos Bottles, \$3.50 to \$13.50.

### Men's Sweaters

All-Wool Sweaters; pullover style; large shawl collars; all colors; at a special price, \$12. Other Sweaters, \$6 to \$25.

### Women's Sweaters

The low price is possible through a special purchase. These are all-wool Sweaters; some coat styles; large collars; others pullover styles with large flare bottoms and cuffs; special, \$10.95. Other Women's Sweaters, \$8.50 to \$25.

### Ice Skates

Hockey Ice Skates and Shoe Combination for men and boys; sizes 4 to 11; special \$7.95. Others \$1.50 to \$16.50.

\$8 Gillette Outfit, Special, \$6. This outfit includes razor, brush, soap and blades. An ideal gift desired by most men.

### Sporting Accessories

Basketballs, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Footballs, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Roller Skates, special, \$2.15. Striking Bags, \$2.50 to \$5.

Boxing Gloves for Men and Boys, \$3 to \$12. Striking Bag Platforms, \$4.95.

### Eastman Folding Cameras

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## 2 WOMEN JURORS AMONG 11 AGREED ON TO TRY NEW

Trial of Man Who Claims  
Senator as Father Is On  
in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Eleven jurors had been accepted tentatively when adjournment was taken late today in the trial in Superior court here of Harry New, a son of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his cousin.

Two of the jurors are women. They are Mrs. Harriet Wright of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. S. A. Bradford of Long Beach, nearby cities. The only one out of eight women questioned who were not excused because of conscientious scruples against infliction of the death penalty.

Judge Gavin W. Craig indicated he might order a night session tomorrow if greater speed was not shown in examination of prospective jurors.

Insanity Is Defense Plea.

De Compe Davis, leading counsel for New, made it clear the defense offered would be insanity.

District Attorney Woolwine, who, with Deputy Asa Kees, is prosecuting, announced the state would not attempt to prove New is an intellectual giant, but maintained he was intelligent enough to be held responsible for his acts. Many of his questions were seemingly framed with the idea of ascertaining whether the talesmen believed a man of what he termed "dull mentality" should be punished if he committed a crime.

The name of Senator New was mentioned early in the proceedings. Mr. Woolwine asked talesmen if they were acquainted with Senator New or any of his relatives, and said he thought it possible testimony might be introduced regarding alleged circumstances of New's birth and alleged relations of New's mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, with Senator New.

Must Prove a Murder.

Mr. Davis made it plain he expected

## 14 YEARS

Woman Doctor Found Guilty of  
Girl's Murder by Illegal Operation.



Dr. L. R. Hobbs

to make a hard legal fight against introduction of confessions, alleged to have been made by New, on the ground that the state must first establish beyond possibility of doubt the fact that a murder was committed.

Mr. Davis asked prospective jurors numerous questions as to the stand they might take should it appear the girl had killed herself.

Hundreds of persons, including many women and girls, gathered outside the courtroom several hours before the trial. Practically all the talesmen said they had read newspaper stories of the tragedy.

New Seems Cheerful.

New seemed in good spirits. There was no trace of nervousness in his manner. His mother sat behind him and at her side was the half sister of the defendant, Miss Edna Clancy.

Clashes between the district attorney and Mr. Davis were frequent and several times the court interposed during heated exchanges.

## WOMAN DOCTOR CONVICTED AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Dr. Lillian Hobbs Given a  
14 Year Sentence at  
Her Second Trial.

Dr. Lillian Hobbs Seymour, better known as Dr. Lillian R. Hobbs, was convicted of murder by abortion last night by a jury in Judge Kieckhefer's court and was sentenced to serve 14 years in Joliet penitentiary. The verdict was reached after four and one half hours of deliberation.

When the sentence was read the defendant, who is 33 years old, almost collapsed. She wept while being helped to the county jail.

Her Second Conviction.

It was the second time Dr. Hobbs had been on trial in the same case. In 1912 she was found guilty and given a sentence of fourteen years, but later was granted a new hearing on a technicality.

She was charged with the death on Feb. 24, 1912, of Miss Alda Christopher, a servant girl, living at 4149 Ellis avenue. The operation was performed in the Hobbs home, it was charged, but the death occurred in Lakeside hospital.

While awaiting trial Dr. Hobbs was charged with having performed an illegal operation which resulted in the death of Miss Ellen Matson of 3930 North Sawyer avenue.

Wife of an Attorney.

Assistant State's Attorneys Walter Stanton, Grover Nelmeyer and Dwight McKay aided in the prosecution of Dr. Hobbs, who is the wife of Attorney E. M. Seymour.

Women interested in the case kept the telephones in the state's attorney's office jangling for several hours last night to learn the verdict. Many expressed sympathy when told of the sentence.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS TO DEATH.

Charles Fazel, 35 years old, a barber, was found dead yesterday at the foot of the stairs at his home, 1327 West Eighteenth street.

## SUPREME COURT LEAKS CRIMINAL? TRYING TO DECIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Numerous conferences were held today by officials of the department of justice in an effort to develop if there really was anything criminal in alleged leaks of Supreme court decisions. Official comment was refused, but it was made clear that the government regarded the premature publication of its investigation as extremely unfortunate.

No evidence has been discovered to warrant the prosecution of any persons investigated, and it was said further inquiry into statements by individuals that they had advance information of decisions by which they could make fortunes in the stock market had been hampered by the publicity.

An attorney employed in the department of justice, who was mentioned as one of the persons concerned in the alleged leaks, has not been removed or otherwise disciplined. It was said James D. Maher, clerk of the Supreme court, issued a statement denying there had been any leak in his office.

"Alien" in War Is Denied  
"Citizenship" in Peace

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Robert E. Kushner, gardener to a Lake Forest millionaire, today was denied naturalization before Judge C. C. Edwards in the Circuit court at Waukegan, because he admitted he had claimed exemption from the draft on the ground that he was an alien.

## REPORT ON WAR CONTRACTS HITS CHICAGO FIRMS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—That the interests of the government have not been properly safeguarded in the settlement of contracts by the war department was charged in the house today by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the war investigating committee.

Mr. Graham discussed in detail the case of the Standard Steel Car company of Hammond, Ind., and a number of others, including the Beta-Burn Camp and Field Equipment company of Chicago and Harry Moss & Co., also of Chicago.

"Your committee is convinced that the alleged settlement with the Standard Steel Car company is unjust and unfair to the government, and that in its making the interests of the government have not been properly defended," Mr. Graham said. "That large amounts of property have been disposed of in this settlement which the government should have retained is obvious."

"It is equally as apparent that certain officers and agents of the United States failed to do the things they should have done to protect the interests of the government or were so careless of their duties as to call for the most severe criticism."

Mr. Graham said it had been practically impossible for the committee to fix individual responsibility on any particular persons for the improper settlement of contracts.



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## LEGION DEMANDS U.S. TAKE CARE OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The American Legion, through Franklin D'Olier, its grand commander, tonight called on congress for immediate enactment of legislation.

Mr. D'Olier, who is a member of the legion, said that the consideration of the disabled service men is a matter of national importance. He said that the government should take care of these men, who have sacrificed for the country. He said that the government should provide for them in the same way that it provided for the soldiers who fought in the war.



FRANKLIN D'Olier, grand commander of the American Legion.

Principles upon which the present government insurance laws were founded were described by Mr. D'Olier as being "entirely sound" but the existing legislation "entirely inadequate." He added that as a result of informal conferences today between members of congress and delegates to the convention, it was evident that "congress is not yet alive to the necessities of the situation."

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

"I cannot keep that date," says Pat. "I ask you to condone it. On account of the end of the world today, I simply must postpone it."

Joseph Peat, Michael Uslan, 1911 Commercial avenue, and others are under arrest at Westman charged with selling water as liquor. The police believe they obtained more than \$25,000.

Judge Landis sentenced Samuel G. Pandolfi, head of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn., to ten years in prison yesterday. The promoter won temporary freedom on appeal.

At the suggestion of Miss Agnes H. Gleason, the North Michigan Avenue Improvement association has arranged to decorate and illuminate the Chicago avenue water tower during the holidays. It will be a Christmas tree.

"The Eighteen Diamond Kid," self-styled, broke into the grocery of George Connors, 8633 yesterday, and stole \$13 and \$40 worth of frankfurters, sardines, and other edibles. He left a note with the above sig.

Alm. Cormack saved the "anti-dead-beat" ordinance yesterday after a lively row over it in the judicial committee.

Margaret Inverso, 1 year old, died of burns yesterday in the county hospital. Her mother fell into her arms as she lay sleeping in her home, 1938 North Kolmar avenue.

Victor Berger, socialist, alleged to have made another speech similar to the one that brought about his conviction.

tion and election from congress, may undergo another federal investigation.

Dr. Robert A. Smith retained possession of his home in the Chateau apartments yesterday at 165 a month. Dr. Albert P. Smith, the landlord, who sought to have him evicted. Judge Newcomer ruled he was entitled to possession under the lease until September, 1920.

Frank Lutz, 1155 Cherry avenue, junkman, found dead yesterday, died of acute dilation of the heart which caused a hemorrhage. Police at first thought it was a murder.

Vienne and its 1,000,000 inhabitants is on the verge of starvation, according to a cable received yesterday by Mayor Thompson from Mayor Reumann. The cable asked aid from Chicagoans.

Fireman John Baynes, 3718 North Racine avenue, injured when the hook and ladder was struck by a street car on Sunday, died last night.

Walter Smith, alias Scott, last night confessed the murder of Lina De La Rosa. Sgt. Norton of the homicide squad trailed him eight days by telephone and got him in Joliet.

Assistant State's Attorney Stewart yesterday asked Judge Wells to fine thirty-eight caporns charged with conspiring to look out the carpenters in their recent fight.

## J. R. M'DONNELL, CONSTABLE, DEAD; FIGHT TO BLAME?

John R. McDonnell, constable, justice of the peace at Lyons, Ill., for sixteen years, was found dead last night in a room at the Green hotel, 3310-42 Cottage Grove avenue.

A physician said death was caused by heart disease, but relatives believe that a fight he had Saturday night in the roadhouse of John Piontek at Niles, in which he arrested two men, may have aggravated his condition. He was an elderly man, and had suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

McDonnell, a widower, lived alone in a little house in Lyons. He was well known throughout the county, however, because of his activities as a constable.

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on exhibition here in a profusion of all the prevailing shades. Plain silk stockings or elaborate open work effects; some are inset with French laces, others have artistic lace clocking. A specialty of dyeing hosiery to match gowns is also a feature here. Prices are not prohibitive.

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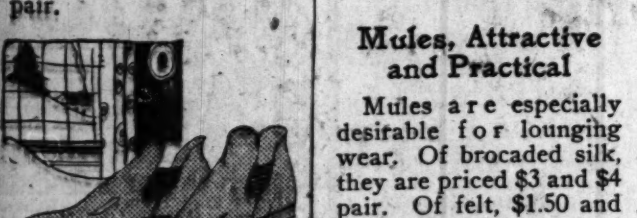
Pullman slippers, excellent for traveling, are of black and tan kidskin with soles and container bag of the same material, \$3.50 pair.



Everett Slippers, \$4 to \$5.50 Pair

Comfortable Everett house slippers of black kidskin range in price from \$4 to \$5.50 pair. Of tan kidskin, \$4.50 and \$5.50 pair.

Livingston's felt house slippers have plaid cuffs in several color combinations, priced at \$2.75 pair.



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Mules are especially desirable for lounging wear. Of brocade silk they are priced \$3 and \$4 pair. Of felt, \$1.50 and \$2.75 pair. Of toweling material, \$1.50 pair.

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Romeo Slippers, \$5 and \$5.50 Pair

These Romeo house slippers are to be had of tan kidskin, \$5.50 pair. Those of black kidskin are priced \$5 pair.

First Floor, South.

## Boys' Slippers for Christmas

An unusually wide range of leather slippers or Indian moccasins are priced at \$2.25 to \$5 pair. Felt slippers, with soft soles and padded heels, \$1.95 and \$2.50 pair.

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## DRAINAGE AIDS NERVOUSLY EYE NEW BOSSES' AX

Beard History Shows 711  
Job Changes Within  
Last Four Years.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

Many employees of the sanitary district are nervous. They are afraid they will lose their jobs because of the new combination of trustees.

President Berzel said yesterday that no program of changes has been decided upon. He added that he will not stand for mixing politics in the selection of men for technical positions.

Another member of the new ruling majority made a like statement.

Giving full credit for these good intentions, nevertheless employees anticipate there will be a number of new faces. The new bunch is human.

711 Changes in Four Years.

If the history of the drainage board is indicative, there will be changes. J. L. Jacobs was employed by the board to investigate its affairs. He counted the jobs and in his report said:

"On July 1, 1910, there were 628 permanent and forty-nine force-account employees, or a total of 677, in the sanitary district service."

He also asserts that 711 employees

have left the service in the last four years. Some went to war; perhaps a few resigned, and fewer died, but the point is that the holders of district jobs changed.

Mr. Jacobs gives by years the number of employees and the number who have left the service, as follows:

Year	No. of employees, service	No. left
1910	628	259
1911	648	183
1912	611	141
1913	628	170

Of the 628 Mr. Jacobs asserts 481 have entered the service since 1912; more have entered the service this year than in any previous year since 1912.

Shows Range of Service.

The following table, by departments, shows how many of the 628 have been employed yearly since 1912:

Department	Engl.	Elec.	Other	Total
1912	15	18	1	34
1913	15	14	1	30
1914	23	19	6	48
1915	18	29	7	54
1916	39	28	2	69
1917	19	11	19	49
1918	64	24	26	114

Total 183 194 116 493

The Jacobs figures for 1919 are to July 1, 1919. The new group of trustees came into control of the affairs of the district, and in 1919 there appears to have been a new combination before July 1, last. Now there is another.

Woodman, Hold the Ax!

Of the 628 employees, 238 are employed in the engineering department and only 43 have been working for the district more than six years, according to Mr. Jacobs. Of the 248 in the electrical department, 184 have been attached to the pay roll since 1912. It therefore appears that the percentage of change in the engineering and electrical departments has been greater than in all of the other

departments combined. These others total 154 employees, and 43 of these have been working for the district more than six years, according to the report.

So one gets the impression that un-

less the new majority consists of superior humans, there will be some new employees around the district. "For the love of Mike," said one yesterday, "tell them to hold the ax up till after Christmas."

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### Group C—Unusual boudoir caps, 5.95

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## The Yuletide appropriateness of beautiful silk lingerie is generally recognized

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### Satin night dresses at 8.95

A Paul Poiret model, plain but pleasing; shirred, and trimmed with a large ribbon rosette—as illustrated. Another model with tailored top and kimono sleeves, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed.

### Crepe de chine night dresses, 6.95

—with lace top and ribbon rosette. Pictured. Purchased months ago—therefore specially priced.

### Japanese silk night dresses, 9.75

—just received from the orient; night dresses of "Fuji" silk, hand embroidered in floral patterns. Illustrated.

Lingerie shop, third floor.

## Buy Christmas seals

—for the benefit of tubercular children in the public schools. Red Cross seals on sale here.

## Mandel Brothers

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Also in a straight cut model—as illustrated: plaited flounce; light and dark changeable colorings.

### Milaneze jersey

petticoats, 10.95

in a graceful straight line model with a neat plaited flounce, and in desirable colorings. Pictured.

### Stylish stout jersey petticoats for 12.95

Extra size petticoats, in pleasing styles. The petticoat illustrated has a tucked and plaited flounce. Third floor.

### Stylish stout satin bloomers, \$10

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Victrola Style No. 6. Price \$35. Golden Oak or Mahogany. This portable Victrola is equipped with Exhibition Sound Box. The outfit at \$41.15 includes one 10-inch Record Album at \$1.25, one 12-inch Record Album at \$1.50, and eight selections (four 85-cent double-faced 10-inch Black Label Records) of your own selection.

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Victrola Style No. 8. Price \$50. Beautiful Golden Oak, equipped with all the latest improvements. The outfit at \$57 includes one 10-inch Record Album at \$1.25, one 12-inch Record Album at \$1.50, and ten selections (five 85-cent double-faced 10-inch Black Label Records) of your own selection.

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Victrola Style No. 10. Mahogany or Oak. Price \$110. Equipped with speed indicator and regulator and many improvements. The outfit at \$126.55 includes three 10-inch Record Albums at \$1.25 each, four 12-inch Record Albums at \$1.50 each, and 16 selections (eight 85-cent double-faced 10-inch Black Label Records) of your own selection.

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Victrola Style No. 11. Mahogany, Oak or Walnut. Price \$130. The outfit at \$149.50 includes four 10-inch Record Albums at \$1.25 each, four 12-inch Record Albums at \$1.50 each, and twenty selections (ten 85c double-faced 10-inch Black Label Records) of your own selection.

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## OPEN COVENANTS FIRST PLEDGE OF NEW CAR BOARD

Mayor's 5 Cent Fare  
Body Puts Ettelson and  
Cleveland at Helm.

"Open covenants, openly arrived at," is the pledge of Mayor Thompson's traction commission, which held its first meeting in the executive office yesterday afternoon.

The first act of the commission was to elect Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson as chairman and the second was to select Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Chester E. Cleveland, already familiar with the traction problem, as legal adviser, with authority to employ "competent staff."

The mayor attended the meeting and made three recommendations, all of which were approved by Mr. Ettelson.

Charles R. Francis, commissioner of public works; Ald. John P. Garner and P. H. Moynihan, the four traction commissioners.

Work All to Be in Open.  
The following recommendations of the mayor were approved by resolution:

That the commission keep a journal of its proceedings, in which a faithful record of its progress be kept and which at all times will be accessible to the public and the press.

That the chairman be authorized to arrange conferences with competent engineers to aid in the selection of the fifth member of the commission, who shall be an engineer recommended by the commission and appointed by the mayor.

That the chairman be authorized to obtain without delay suitable headquarters for the commission, near the city hall if possible, "where its work may be conducted in full view of the public."

Mr. Ettelson said he will seek the advice of the best engineers in the country before placing the name of an engineer before the commission.

The commission decided to meet regularly at 2 p. m. every Friday.

Fare Decision Delayed.  
After arguments on the surface lines' appeal from Judge Smith's San-gamon county court reversal of the public utility commission's 7 cent fare order, the state Supreme court at Springfield took the case under advisement yesterday. A decision is expected at the February term of the court.

## CENSOR IN ENCORE AT THE 'SCANDALS'

Assistant Corporation Counsel James M. Breen will visit the "Scandals of 1914," at the Illinois theater, tonight with a view to recommending the "toning down" of several scenes which have been the subject of repeated complaints to Corporation Counsel Ettelson.

The Rev. M. P. Boynton, in a sermon last Sunday, declared that "a literal description of the performance could not be sent through the mails without violating the law."

Tonight's visit to the "scandals" will be Mr. Breen's second. After the first complaints, the management was told to make several changes, including more extensive costumes.

"It may be that the changes ordered have not been made," said Mr. Ettelson. "I will await a report from Mr. Breen."

NEW BOULEVARD PLANNED.  
As soon as consent can be obtained, Austin avenue, the boundary between Chicago and Oak Park, will be paved and made a boulevard between Division street and Roosevelt road. Chicago will pave its half of the thoroughfare and Oak Park will take care of its half.

## GAS WORKERS' WAGE RAISE TO BE ARBITRATED

The demands of the gashouse workers for an increase in wages of 33 1/3 per cent are to be arbitrated and Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler will be asked today to act as arbitrator.

Tim ("Big Chief") Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers' union, and a delegation from the union had a meeting yesterday with Samuel Insull of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company, and it was decided by both sides to submit the demands to arbitration.

Mr. Insull said last night that he met Murphy and the employees of the company, who told him they were having a hard time to make both ends meet despite the recent 10 per cent raise in their pay.

"I told them that I would be glad to have the matter arbitrated if they did not feel satisfied with the raise of 10 per cent that went into effect Nov. 1," said Mr. Insull. "Including the 10 per cent, the wages of the men have been raised 70 per cent since 1914."



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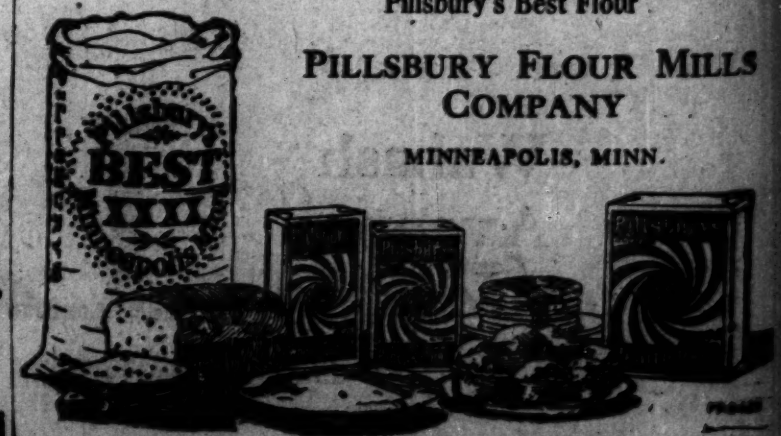
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LOWDEN ENTERS  
PRIMARY RACE  
IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Harding Flings His Hat  
Into the Presidential  
Circus Ring.

St. Paul, S. D., Dec. 16.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden today filed as an independent candidate for president at the state primaries to be held next March, making the third independent candidate to file in South Dakota.

Lowden Wilson and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood were endorsed for president at the recent Democratic and Republican state proposal meetings respectively, while James W. Gerard, Democrat of New York, and Senator John P. Jones, Republican of Washington state, have filed as independent candidates.

**Lowden's Platform.**  
The platform signed by Lowden for his campaign is as follows:

"The return of an efficient, economical and business administration of public affairs; the abolition of the numerous agencies created for war purposes, which have been continued at enormous expense in times of peace; the insistence upon the principle of government by all the people and not by a few; the ratification of the peace treaty with the reservations substantially as proposed by the foreign relations committee of the senate; the encouragement of agriculture and recognition of the principle that it is and must remain our most important industry; the exclusion and deportation of aliens who place the red flag or any other flag above our own."

The eight word declaration necessary by the South Dakota primary law, filed by Lowden, is:

"Economy, efficiency, protection, peace, agriculture, promote one flag."

Gen. Wood may not have to sign acceptance of the Republican nomination for president, State's Attorney General Byron S. Payne, held in a tentative ruling today. Mr. Payne said that Gen. Wood would be violating the constitutional oath of office if he signs acceptance of the nomination.

**Harding in the Race.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Harding of Ohio, formally announced tonight his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. The announcement was made in a letter to Clara Hughes of Piqua, O., chairman of the Miami county Republican committee, authorizing the use of the senator's name in the choosing of delegates to the national convention.

A Lowden campaign committee, with headquarters in Washington to handle the entire end of the movement for the Illinois governor for president, was created today within the congressional delegation from that state.

**Won't Run if Wilson Does.**

New York, Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president if President Wilson should seek a third term. He has telegraphed to friends in South Da-

DEMOCRATS GET  
\$60,000 PLEDGES  
FOR CONVENTION

Chicago Democrats have already received pledges for \$60,000 of the \$125,000 fund to be used to bring the 1920 national party convention to the city. Carl R. Latham, president of the local club announced yesterday at a meeting of the members.

The hotels have promised \$40,000, theaters \$10,000 and industries \$15,000 he declared. With the financial offer as one of their big talking points, a committee of Democrats will go to Washington Jan. 8 to make a plea before the national committee for the meeting.

Mr. Latham, Judge John P. McGorrey, Roger C. Sullivan, B. J. Rosenthal, Dixon Williams, George L. Riker and James C. Jeffrey will make up the party.

The delegation will take part in a banquet and party pow-wow on Jan. 8 at the capital.

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TO LABOR OF U. S.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The labor of this country is entitled to and will receive fair representation in all the councils of the nation. We will have just remedial legislation for the betterment of this great group of our population at all times, not only because it is their due, but because by justice always we can prevent the insidious influence of the criminal element of the I. W. W. from taking hold of real labor.

"The Republican party from its inception has stood against the federalization of industries and activities. There must be strong federal regulations but not government ownership. These were the two striking statements in the address of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, to the Republican state committee today.

BAD LEADERS  
INJURE LABOR,  
GEN. WOOD SAYS

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in Topeka today for a conference with Gov. Allen regarding the federal troops in the coal fields, declared the most important need for labor in this country at present was to rid itself of its bad leadership.

There are three fundamental principles upon which this government was founded," Gen. Wood said. "One is law and order, another the rights of property, and the third is the right to work, whether a man is a member of the union or not. The great majority of the people work with their hands, and only 4,000,000 are organized."

"Of the organized groups, 98 per cent do not want to get into trouble and do not but bad leadership has brought death and disaster to them. There can be no autocracy and no autocracy of labor."

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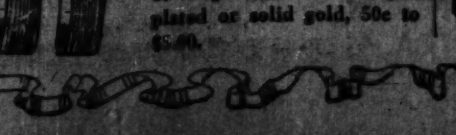
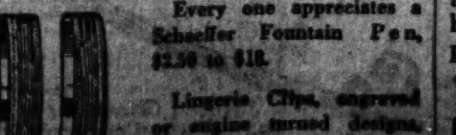
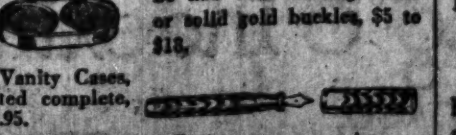
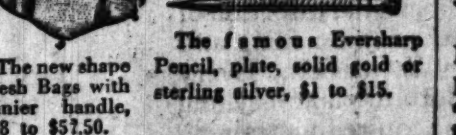
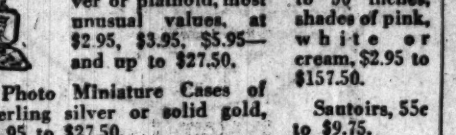
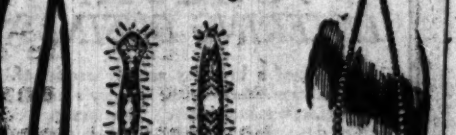
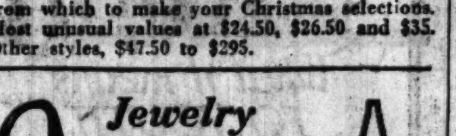


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Knit Underwear Section, Second Floor.

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Embroidered Clocked Hose in several attractive designs; in black, white, gray, tan and pink; \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Black Lace Clocked Hose in a variety of pretty patterns with cotton tops or all silk tops, interlined, \$3.50 to \$5.75.

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Smart and comfortable are the ribbed heather mixture Wool Hose for street and sport wear. They come in brown, blue, green and gray. \$2.50 and \$2.95 per pair.

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Robes

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lined throughout with dotted mull—two pockets and belt; collar can be worn either high or low—\$12.50.

Nightgown Section, Third Floor.

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Perrin's two-clasp French kid light weight overcoat Gloves for dress wear. Priced \$3.50.

Women's gauntlets with strap and shirred wrist in white, black and colors. Priced from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Main Floor.

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Neckwear

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High neck Vests made of fancy brocades, duvetyne and satin, in white and tan, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$16.50.

Low neck Vests in suede cloth and duvetyne, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$15.00.

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Main Floor.

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# SIMPSON, BACK FROM EUROPE, STATES VIEWS

Believes Britain's Recovery More Rapid than That of France.

James Simpson of Marshall Field & Co. returned to his duties in Chicago yesterday, after making an investigation of industrial, political, and financial conditions in the leading countries of Europe. His findings, made from a Chicago business man's viewpoint, are set forth in the following article prepared for The Tribune:

BY JAMES SIMPSON.  
My observation is that France has not made the same rapid progress in reconstructing her industrial and political affairs as has been made by Great Britain.  
I gathered the impression that France was waiting for and expecting outside help in the reconstruction process. The decisive defeat of the Socialist party in the recent elections in France gives hope, however, that progress will be more marked in the near future.  
Great Britain is settling her political and industrial problems without even approaching the disturbance that is evident in America. A most striking example is the recent decision of the miners' committee to postpone consideration of the question of striking for nationalization. The outcome of their railway strike taught trade unions the futility of attempting to coerce the nation. More and more English labor leaders are pursuing a policy of propaganda and education rather than resorting to strikes to obtain their just dues.

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(Sign your name).....

For High Wages.  
The British public are overwhelmingly in favor of the highest wages and the best working conditions that industry can stand—not, however, to the point of destroying industry. Neither do the British public approve of labor in any one particular industry receiving all the plums just because they happen to be strongly organized, but the public do earnestly desire to see fair differentials as between wages paid labor in various lines of activity.

Germans Not Eager.  
In an effort to obtain information regarding Marshall Field & Co. property and merchandise which were sequestered by the German government at the outbreak of the war I went to the German border of Switzerland. While there I met a number of German manufacturers. While I made no effort to do business with them, I must confess that from their talk they did not impress me as being tremendously keen about receiving orders from America. They all said that they were in possession of all the orders

from Germany, eastern Europe, and South America that they cared to have under present conditions.  
It seems that the present German Socialist government has surrounded industry with so many restrictions and regulations that manufacturers desire to limit their activities until after the spring elections. All claimed a great change had been wrought in German feeling and the overthrow of the Socialist party at the spring elections was a certainty.  
The food and coal scarcity in Germany is becoming more pronounced as the days go by and suffering will undoubtedly be more intense than ever during this winter.  
Too great emphasis cannot be placed on the seriousness of the exchange situation between this country and Europe. With today's value of the pound sterling, the franc, the lira, and the mark, European purchases in this country will practically stop when their most pressing necessity for raw material is relieved. While it is true the exchange market favors American purchases abroad, a condition is created that is so unfair to Europe that it cannot endure. Unless a prompt solution is found to approximately re-establish old rates I fear that a continuance of present conditions will ultimately work great injury to our country.  
EX-MINISTER, IRELAND, KILAS, BELF.  
Louis Christopher, 35 years old, formerly a soldier, died at the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane at 10 o'clock yesterday from the effects of wounds self-inflicted.

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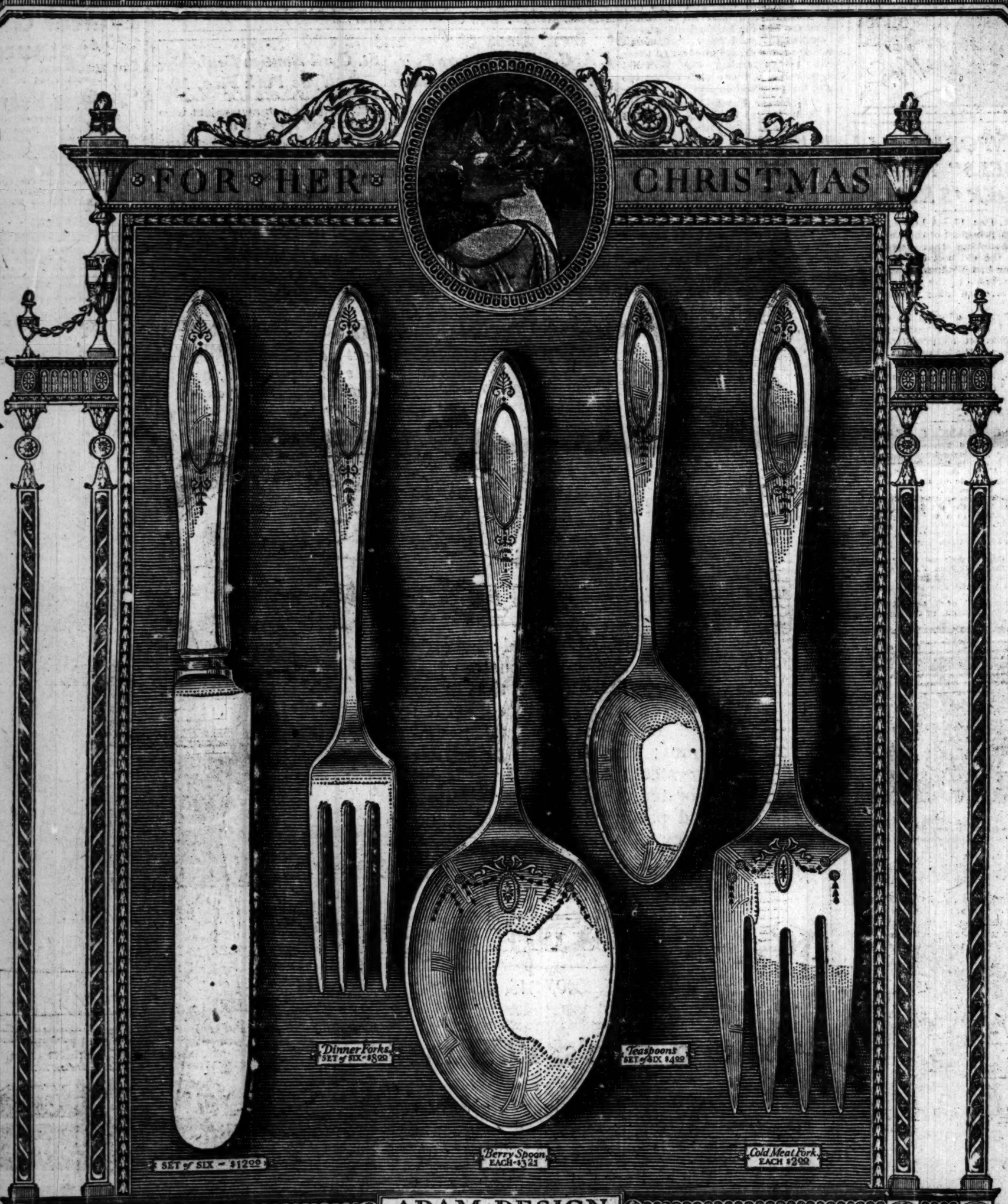
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## BELGIAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE OLYMPIC PROGRAM

## U. S. COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO DATE OF WATER RACES

Aside from Swim and Rowing Schedule Card Is Satisfactory.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The official program and schedule for the Olympic games to be held in Antwerp next summer were announced today by the Belgian Olympic committee. The international meet, with competitions in more than twenty different branches of sport, will open April 1 and continue with occasional breaks until virtually the first of October.

The track and field championships, including the marathon race from Brussels to Antwerp, the feature event of the games, will cover a period of nine days from Aug. 15 to 23. The dates for the different events follow:

Hockey—April 1 to April 10.  
 Shooting—July 24 to 31 at Rebecq.  
 Polo—July 15 to Aug. 2 at Oost.  
 Archery—Aug. 3 to 8.  
 Cycle racing—Aug. 9 and 10.  
 Track and field athletics and marathon race—Aug. 15 to 23.  
 Tennis—Aug. 15 to Sept. 23.  
 Boxing—Aug. 15 to 21.  
 Wrestling—Aug. 15 to 21.  
 Fencing—Aug. 24 to Sept. 5.  
 Rugby and association football—Aug. 24 to Sept. 5.  
 Modern pentathlon—Aug. 24 to 27.  
 Gymnastics—Aug. 25 to 29.  
 Grass hockey—Aug. 30 to Sept. 5.  
 Horse sports—Sept. 6 to 15.  
 Swimming—Sept. 22 to 28.  
 Rowing—Sept. 27 to 29.

**OBJECT TO SWIM DATES.**  
 New York, Dec. 16.—Members of the American Olympic games committee, when informed of the selection of the dates for the various competitions at Antwerp next year, expressed satisfaction with the program with the exception of the dates selected for the swimming and rowing events.

It was pointed out that these contests, falling almost a month after the completion of the track and field games, would badly upset the plans for the American team now being organized. Unless a change can be effected it may be necessary to send the team to Belgium in two sections, as the swimmers and rowers, a delegation running into double figures, cannot be transported with the track contingent and held in Belgium a month after the major portion of the team is en route home.

Probably 1,200 on U. S. Team.  
 Plans for the formation of the American team are rapidly advancing and arrangements for the housing of between 1,000 and 1,200 contestants from the United States are well under way. Owing to the low altitude of Antwerp, it has been decided to quarter the team at a considerable distance from the scene of the games proper and transport the entrants from day to day to the stadium as required by the program.

**Hoblitzel for Manager of New Akron Ball Club**

New York, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Dick Hoblitzel, former first baseman of the Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati, has signed a contract to manage the Akron, O., club of the International league next season. The Birmingham franchise was transferred to Akron recently. Hoblitzel lives in Parkersburg, W. Va.



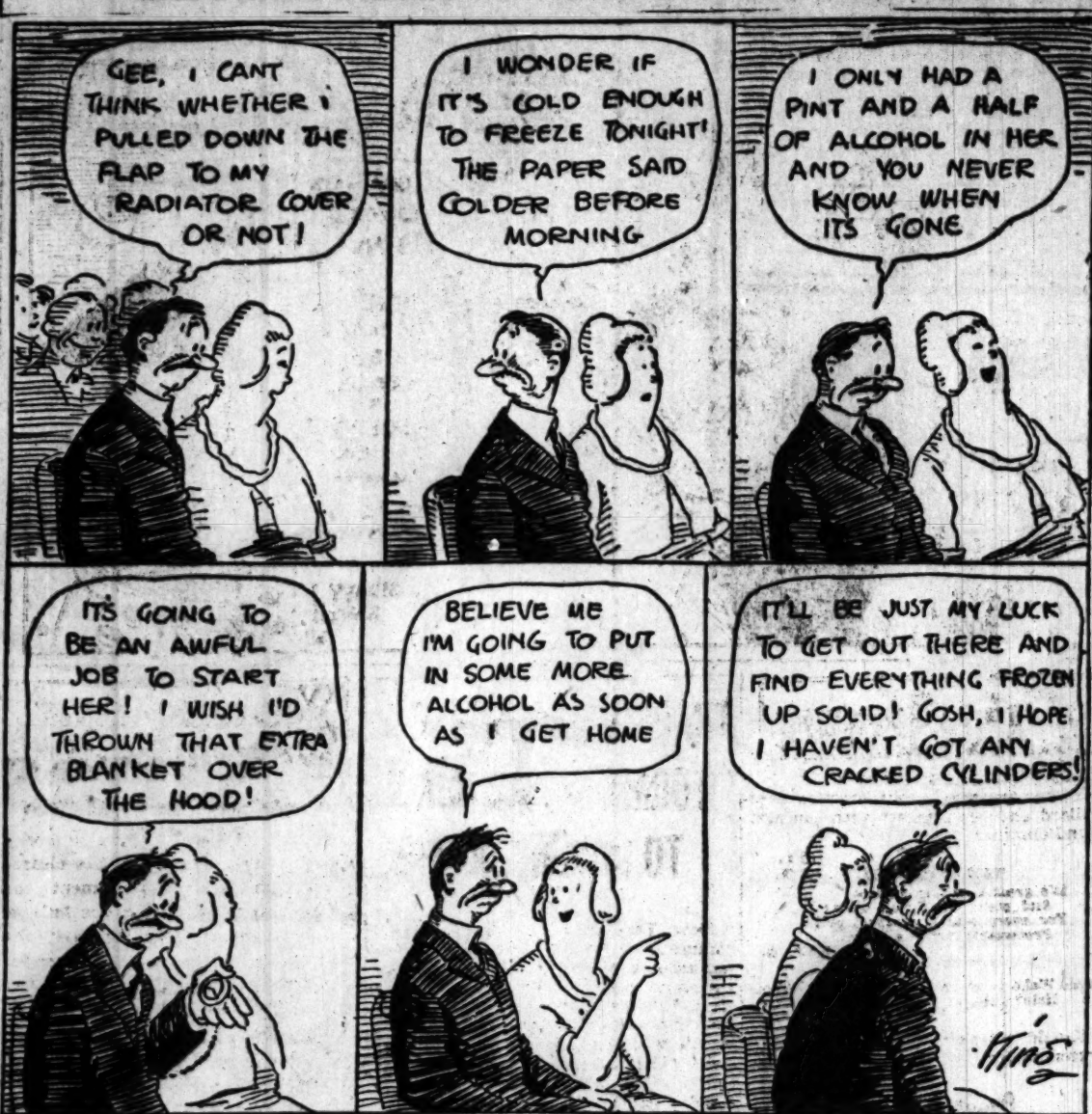
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## MAROONS WHALE BROWNS IN ROUGH GAME, 44 TO 16

BY MAROON.

With a shower of baskets in the second half, the University of Chicago five ran away from the West Side Browns in Bartlett gym, 44 to 16.

Within three minutes after the initial whistle the game developed into a fight, and two members of the West Side quintet were put off the floor, but there were no substitutions, so they were allowed to return.

The score at the half was 13 to 8, but after the intermission the Maroons opened up with a passing game that tallied at a rate of a point and a half a minute.

Chicago (44): W. S. Brown (10), Volmer (10), Dever (10), Williams (10), and Nikola (4). West Side (16): Williams (10), Butler (10), and Lofgren (6).

Free throws missed—Volmer, 3; Dever, 1.

**Washington to Train at Cuba's Old Camp in Tampa**

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 16.—The city of Tampa today closed a deal with the Washington club whereby the team will use Plant field here for spring training.

The field was used last spring by the Red Sox and previously for four years by the Chicago Cubs.

## Billiard Notes

In the three cushion tournament at Foley's, Hope (40) defeated Barnes (31), 40 to 16. Tomorrow night Gamber will play Ross.

At Benson's Moore room Tracy defeated Orlis (50), 40 to 24. Squires and Hildebrand play tonight.

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Otto Reisel won the big rapid fire tournament at Muever's, defeating Alfredo De Oro, 30 to 29. In the semi-final round De Oro defeated Marcus (24), 30 to 18, and Reisel defeated Treidick (25), 30 to 22.

**Jackson Slips Maupome Another Trimming, 50-40**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Clarence Jackson of Detroit again trimmed Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee, in an interstate three cushion billiard league match at the Recreation billiard theater tonight, counting 50 points, while the visiting star tallied 40. The game went sixty innings and each player made a high run of 6.

**CICERO A. C. INDOOR WINNER**  
 Cicero A. C. playing on its home floor at Moor's high school, defeated Evanston Blues 3 to 1, in an indoor game. Zaack whitened seventeen blues.

## BAN INFORMS A. L. "REBELS" THEIR ORDER IS KILLED

New York, Dec. 16.—A bulletin from Ban Johnson, president of the American league, announcing that resolutions adopted by the old board of directors of the league last Wednesday morning had been rescinded by the newly elected board was received today by the New York club.

The resolutions adopted by the old board asked for an investigation of Johnson's conduct as president-secretary-treasurer of the league, the nature of his contract with the league, and also awarded third place money to New York in the pennant race. The new board was elected at the league's annual meeting.

**NOTES OF BASKET TEAMS.**  
 Brooklyn A. A. and Verrapine of Pulaski park will play a heavyweight game at Pulaski park at 8 o'clock tonight.

Bill house three downed Portage Park Sportsman's club, 47 to 15, in a basket game at Hull house last night.

Jefferson Park team captured a double bill on their home floor, the Blues defeating Wilson Ave. 39 to 35, in a 140 pound encounter, with Robinson contributing ten balls to the Younkers six. Jefferson's Mideast completely overwhelmed Cathedral 99 pounds, 38 to 0.

The Paris Gardens defeated the Automatic Electric in the West Side Y. M. C. A. industrial league at the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night, 14 to 5. Oarier's players was the feature.

Colmett corned, E. of C. team, defeated Company 1 7th regiment in the army, 16 to 11, last night.

## EXPECT MAJORS TO OUTLAW ALL FREAK PITCHING

National League Blazes Way; Action Up to the Rules Committee.

BY JAMES CRUINBERY.

Believing there were not enough base hits last season to satisfy the fans, the National league club owners have voted unanimously in favor of the abolition of all freak deliveries by the pitcher. Some time in the near future the rules committee of the two major leagues will meet jointly, at which time changes in the code may be made. As yet, the American league managers haven't voted for such a change, but indications are enough of the eight members favor the elimination of all tricks in hurling.

**Week Looks for Revision.**

President Veech of the Cubs is one of the three National leagues appointed to change the rules. He stated yesterday that he thought the change would be made, although the American league haven't expressed themselves officially on the matter.

"The National league thinks the 'shine' ball and the 'spit' ball and the 'emery' ball and all of those freaks are bad for baseball and should be eliminated," said Veech. "Although there are some expert pitchers in these freak things among the National league clubs, not one club owner opposed the proposed change."

**Hermann Favors Change.**

"Even Garry Hermann, who has had Ellier and Ray Fisher, both supposed to be 'shine' experts, voted in favor of cutting out the freaks. Probably no club in our league will be hurt as much as the world's champions, but just the same Hermann is in favor of the change."

"Of course, we expect to go along with the American league always on the matter of rules, and if the Johnson body opposes such a change, it might not be made. At least, not this winter."

## Dope For Race Followers

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, maiden, 3 year olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—At 10 to 1, won; Curran, 110 (Horse), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, 6 to 1, 7 to 1, 8 to 1, 9 to 1, 10 to 1, 11 to 1, 12 to 1, 13 to 1, 14 to 1, 15 to 1, 16 to 1, 17 to 1, 18 to 1, 19 to 1, 20 to 1, 21 to 1, 22 to 1, 23 to 1, 24 to 1, 25 to 1, 26 to 1, 27 to 1, 28 to 1, 29 to 1, 30 to 1, 31 to 1, 32 to 1, 33 to 1, 34 to 1, 35 to 1, 36 to 1, 37 to 1, 38 to 1, 39 to 1, 40 to 1, 41 to 1, 42 to 1, 43 to 1, 44 to 1, 45 to 1, 46 to 1, 47 to 1, 48 to 1, 49 to 1, 50 to 1, 51 to 1, 52 to 1, 53 to 1, 54 to 1, 55 to 1, 56 to 1, 57 to 1, 58 to 1, 59 to 1, 60 to 1, 61 to 1, 62 to 1, 63 to 1, 64 to 1, 65 to 1, 66 to 1, 67 to 1, 68 to 1, 69 to 1, 70 to 1, 71 to 1, 72 to 1, 73 to 1, 74 to 1, 75 to 1, 76 to 1, 77 to 1, 78 to 1, 79 to 1, 80 to 1, 81 to 1, 82 to 1, 83 to 1, 84 to 1, 85 to 1, 86 to 1, 87 to 1, 88 to 1, 89 to 1, 90 to 1, 91 to 1, 92 to 1, 93 to 1, 94 to 1, 95 to 1, 96 to 1, 97 to 1, 98 to 1, 99 to 1, 100 to 1, 101 to 1, 102 to 1, 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# JACK DEMPSEY IS OFFERED \$250,000 TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

## DECOIN READY TO PAY HUGE PRICE FOR TITLE SCRAP

Champ Hints He'd Also Like Split of Profits to Meet Carpentier.

BY RAY PEARSON.

With bidding is characterizing the effort to match Champion Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier of France, European champion. A quarter of a million dollars is the price demanded by Dempsey and his manager if he goes to Paris to battle the Frenchman, and, according to cable from Paris last night, M. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club, is ready to meet that figure.

But the champion and his manager, Jack Kearns, do not stop there. They have demanded of M. Decoin that Dempsey have the privilege of a percentage of the profits. No mention is made about the motion picture graft, but the chances are this little matter will be forgotten if the business of negotiations reaches the signing stage.

Another Offer \$200,000. Decoin isn't the only French promoter who is bidding like a spendthrift. M. Theo Vienne offers Dempsey a guarantee of \$200,000 and 25 per cent of the motion picture revenue, which, it is estimated, would be worth approximately \$50,000. Vienne, like Decoin, wants to stage the battle in Paris, and plans to use Pershing stadium. These offers were cabled to Dempsey yesterday.

According to word from San Francisco last night Kearns is not going to hurry about closing the match with Carpentier. He intends to wait until the French and English promoters come to this country to talk business. His figures on lining up all these promoters at Los Angeles, where Dempsey now is working on moving pictures, and allowing them to fight it out.

Kearns Must Be Kidding. It is evident that Dempsey's manager is trying to pull the market to line up the foreign promoters into paying him huge money to go abroad for the fight. Kearns tipped this off in a notification to French promoters that he had received from an American promoter a "bona fide offer of \$350,000 for the battle between Dempsey and Carpentier."

Talk of that kind of money may go right in Europe, but it won't create any excitement in this country. It is doubtful if there is any promoter who would guarantee Dempsey more than \$100,000 to battle Carpentier. That was the amount Tex Rickard gave him Willard to battle Dempsey, and a Tex had a wonderful arena, a wonderful location at Toledo, a lot of vast seats, and not enough money to make it worth while to stage that championship, it looks certain that this country is not going to engage in the bidding with our friends across the water.

## CURLEY BROWN SHOOT'S CUBAN

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Albert Piedra, son-in-law of Juan Montalvo, secretary of the interior, was shot today in the office of H. D. "Curley" Brown, president of the Cuban-American society club. The shooting occurred during the running of the fifth race after a dispute between the men. Piedra declared to the police that he shot him. Brown refused to make any statement. Little hope is entertained for Piedra's recovery. The bullet is lodged near his heart. Brown was taken to the police station.

## Purple Swimmers Form 'The Sons of Neptune' Club

"The Sons of Neptune," a fraternity composed of "N" swimmers of North-western university, the first organization of its kind in the country, according to Coach Tom Robinson, was founded at Patten gym last night. The society is open to all swimmers who have won the letter at the Purple school and to any outsiders who may be unanimously voted to honorary membership because of their work in promoting the sport.

## Tad Jones Asked to Coach at Yale Under Al Sharpe

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Dr. Al Sharpe, athletic director at Yale university, today issued a statement that he had no intention of resigning his position. He also said that a few days ago he asked Tad Jones, former coach, to come here next season as head coach of the football squad, believing that his acceptance would be for the best interest of Yale football.

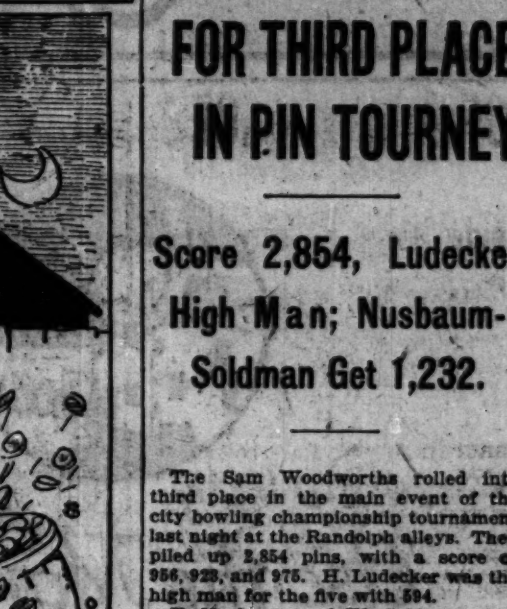
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GET OUT THE ORNAMENTS AND DRESS UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE. A REAL SANTA CLAUS IS COMING. PUT OUT THE WELCOME MAT. SHINE THE SILVER. BRING OUT THE EMBROIDERED AND THE NEW LINEN AND PUT THE PINK SPREAD ON THE SPARE BED. ROLL OUT THE OLD EASY CHAIR AND BRING THE FOOT STOOL.



ALL SET COME ON UNCLE BIM. THE GUMPS ARE READY TO RECEIVE YOU TO BE CONTINUED



## WOODWORTHS HIT FOR THIRD PLACE IN PIN TOURNAY

Score 2,854, Ludecker High Man; Nusbaum-Soldman Get 1,232.

The Sam Woodworths rolled into third place in the main event of the city bowling championship tournament last night at the Randolph alleys. They piled up 2,854 pins, with a score of 986, 928, and 978. H. Ludecker was the high man for the five with 994.

F. Nusbaum and W. Soldman were the high pair in the two man event with 1,232, which is a tie for fourth place. Soldman carried his partner by thirty-two pins with a total of 652. They were followed by M. Meyers and W. Tode with 1,214, which is eighth high to date.

G. Runyon gave a dandy exhibition of pin getting in the individual event with 643 pins, which is a tie for ninth place. He had counts of 225, 214, and 204. He was followed by Otto Thormahlen with 640. Leading scores:

FIVE MAN EVENT	
Sam Woodworths	2,854
H. Ludecker	994
F. Nusbaum and W. Soldman	1,232
M. Meyers and W. Tode	1,214
G. Runyon	643
Otto Thormahlen	640
SINGLES	
H. Ludecker	994
F. Nusbaum	986
W. Soldman	978
M. Meyers	978
W. Tode	978
G. Runyon	978
Otto Thormahlen	978
PAIRS	
F. Nusbaum and W. Soldman	1,232
M. Meyers and W. Tode	1,214
G. Runyon and Otto Thormahlen	1,214
H. Ludecker and F. Nusbaum	1,214
W. Soldman and M. Meyers	1,214
W. Tode and G. Runyon	1,214
Otto Thormahlen and H. Ludecker	1,214
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W. Soldman and W. Tode	1,214
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# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT AND COMPANY



## Use the Morning

FROM this morning until Christmas there are but seven fleeting shopping days. The curtailed business hours of last week made it necessary for many of our patrons to defer Christmas shopping. This but brings added pressure to bear on this store's Christmas service, already greatly taxed. It means that, in order to serve all well, those who can should shop during the less crowded morning hours.

Hours of Business: Eight-thirty to Six



## Girls' Frocks

New and Lovely, for Parties

The littlest girl, as well as her biggest sister, is certain to go into ecstasies if there is a lovely new party frock among the fascinating, mysterious Christmas packages.

A Frock of Taffeta, \$27.50

There are soft puffs of net and prim little embroidered flowers here and there, and a girle of blue yarn, crocheted and weighted with odd glass beads. Sizes 6 to 10 years. At the right.

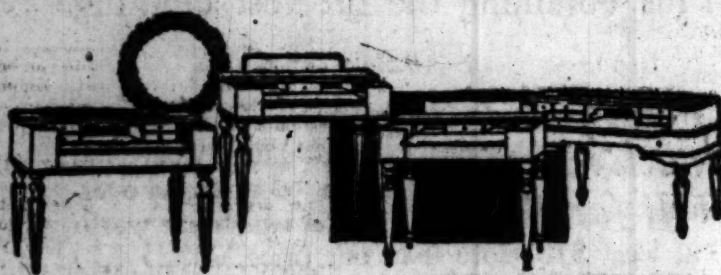
Ruffled Net Frocks, \$27.50

Ruffles on the skirt, ruffles on the short sleeves, and ruffles on the deep bertha. This frock is beautifully hand-embroidered, and there is a soft satin sash. In sizes 10 to 14 years. At left.

Georgette Crepe Frocks, \$40

If one is 14 or 16 then one wants just such a frock as this. For the ribbon loops are just like those on big sister's frock, and there's a charming boutonniere most artistically placed. The frock is pink and the ribbons blue. Sketched at the center.

Fourth Floor, East.



## Old-fashioned Spinet Desks

Come to Make Treasured Gifts for Christmas

THERE'S a fashion in furniture as in other things, and the fashion of gift-furniture so favored follows the quaint Colonial mode in spinet desks. And, too, they must afford a wide choice as do these, all specially priced.

At \$39.50 are dull brown mahogany-finished spinet desks in true Colonial style. They stand 33 inches high, are 36 inches wide, and are fitted with large roomy drawers.

At \$48.50 one may choose a solid mahogany spinet desk with octagon shaped legs, extension writing bed and numerous compartments for notes.

At \$78.50 are commodious spinet desks of solid mahogany, 35 inches high and 44 inches wide, equipped with extension writing bed, many drawers, small compartments.

At \$110 are solid mahogany spinet desks with full length piano-hinged top, and a wealth of small drawers and conveniently arranged compartments.

Sixth Floor, North.

## Silk Hosiery

For Women

Here are many gift assortments from those of plain black silk to those elaborately wrought in open-work lace effects and embroidered.

Women's black open-work lace silk hosiery in a wide variety of exquisite designs are \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 pair.

Women's Black Silk Hosiery Priced \$3 Pair

These are embroidered over the instep in black. They are full regular made and have cotton soles, heels, toes and garter tops for good service, \$3 pair.

First Floor, North.

## Mesh Bags Pearl Beads

In these our Christmas assortments are noteworthy extensive.

Pearl Beads—

In opera lengths, in fine graduations and of Oriental luster, \$4.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and up to \$65 the strand.

In neck lengths, of even and graduated beads, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.25, \$6 and up to \$45 the strand.

Mesh Bags—

Of plated green gold mesh on dainty mountings with five- or six-inch frames, \$10 and \$12 each.

With silver-plated fish scale mesh in the new dome shapes, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50.

First Floor, South.



## Early Christmas Morn Warm Robes for Baby

A soft, woolly robe to slip into the very first thing before a wee tot takes that enchanted trip to the tree—surely that would be a happy and thoughtfully chosen gift.

At \$1.95 to \$3.95

Little blue or pink blanket robes printed over with scampering white bunnies. Also robes in dark colors. Priced according to size, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Plaid or figured blanket robes in cheerful colorings in the style sketched at the right. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$3.95.

There are blanket robes fashioned with satin-bound collars and pockets and tasseled cord girdles. In sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced according to sizes, \$4.50 to \$6.95.

The Robe at Left, \$6.95 For Older Little Folk

Then there are cotton crepe kimono from Japan, all hand-embroidered, at \$3.50 to \$4.95. And silk kimono, also from Japan, \$10.75 to \$32.50.

Third Floor, North.

## Silk Petticoats Such as These Are Particularly in Demand for Gifts

Just a glimpse at them as they are assembled here is incentive enough towards selection.

And when one goes from style to style the assurance becomes firmly fixed that these are indeed the sort of petticoats worthy to be fine gifts.

There Are Taffeta Petticoats, Satin and Jersey Silk Petticoats At \$5 to \$16.50

The pricings vary with the styles and the fabric. But at each individual pricing there are splendid values and variety. Featured and sketched here—

Two-Toned Satin Petticoats, \$8.95— Jersey Silk Petticoats, \$10.75

The two-toned satin petticoats are in exquisitely blended colorings. The flounce introduces a new way of applying scallops. At the left.

Fine, firm Milanese jersey fashions the petticoat sketched at the right which has a pleated flounce of the jersey silk trimmed with a banding of Roman ribbon. It is flexible to make walking easy, yet it is straight and close to conform with the present-day silhouette.

Party frock petticoats make delightful gifts, and they are here for that purpose at \$7.95 to \$18.50.

Third Floor, North.

WOMEN'S Neckwear—all the smart and new in this charming accessory assembled in gift groups, conveniently arranged to facilitate selection.

First Floor, North.

## Always Practical—the Umbrella Gift

There is no necessity for wondering what to give when one may so readily choose a gift so certain to be used and withal so decidedly smart in appearance as are such umbrellas as these.

Umbrellas for Women, Priced at \$13.35

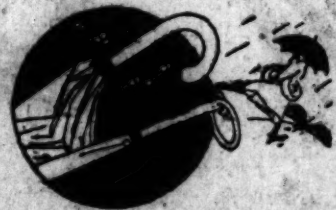
Of a heavy all-silk, they have a border of a self-satin stripe and the inside is striped in black and white. They have white tips and stub ends, and the ring handles are of Bakelite. Others from \$7.85 to \$27.10.

Umbrellas for Men, \$8.95

In a heavy silk mixture which is sure to give excellent service, and with the Prince of Wales handle, which is universally liked.

All-silk umbrellas for men, some with sterling silver trimmings, are \$10 to \$27.10.

First Floor, North.



## Kodaks for Gifts

Thoughtful Christmas Remembrances

No one need be reminded of what a constant source of pleasure a kodak is.

In fact, there is perhaps no gift which will give more genuine enjoyment the year around. Particularly featured for gifts are—

Vest Pocket Kodaks, \$10.58 and \$16.58

They are so convenient, easily carried and simple to use that one need not be a kodak expert to appreciate them. They take a picture 1 3/4 inches by 2 1/4 inches, and with the F-7.7 anastigmatic lens they are \$16.58.

With the rapid rectilinear lens they are \$10.58.

Junior Autographic Kodaks, \$28.22

These take pictures 2 1/4 inches by 3 1/4 inches. They are in the popular No. 2 C style, and have an F. 7.7 anastigmatic lens.

Second Floor, North.

## Women's French Kid Gloves

AN assortment of beautiful French kid gloves is featured at this interesting pricing.

In the street length with three pearl clasps, overseam sewn.

Of light weight and to be chosen in white, black, tan, brown, mode, champagne and gray—

\$3.75 Pair

First Floor, North.

## Handkerchiefs Gifts—Always

One never has too many. Consequently, handkerchiefs always answer that question "what to give."

Christmas stocks here are abundant.

Women's—

"Lismoyne" imported linen handkerchiefs with hand-drawn hems and hand-embroidered corners, 50c each.

Madeira handkerchiefs, beautifully hand-embroidered and with hand-embroidered corners, \$2 each.

Handkerchiefs of hand-woven linen and with hand-embroidered borders in exquisite embroidered effects, representing some of the finest productions, are priced \$1.75 to \$20 each.

Men's—

Imported linen handkerchiefs with hand-drawn hems, 75c each.

Irish linen handkerchiefs with the wanted cord borders, \$1 each.

Linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials, packed six in a box for gift-giving, \$4.50 box.

Youth's handkerchiefs of fine quality lawn with hemstitched borders, 12 1/2c each.

First Floor, North.

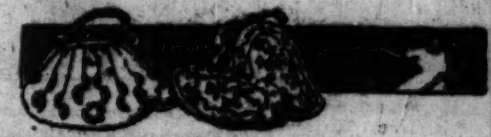
## Featured Among Christmas Ribbon

Here are the much desired imported metal ribbons, assortment just received—metal and silk ribbons in various beautiful patterns and color combinations especially suited for ribbon bags.

One may choose these ribbons in navy blue and gold, in navy and silver, in black and gold, in black and silver and in French blue and gold, in the 8-inch width at \$3.75 yard.

An especially large assortment of white metal bag tops in many styles is now featured, priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 each.

First Floor, North.



## Special Selling of Beaded Bags Just the Finer Types Are Included

HERE'S opportunity so unusual that response to its advantage must surely be quick and decisive by those who realize the character of it.

Many Are Imported, Still More Equally Exquisite Are American—\$37.75 to \$54.25

The beads are in rich color tones, small, well-shaped and wrought into designs of remarkable charm and artistry. Some there are with metal tops, others of the drawstring order, still others with shell tops.

There are beautiful linings and dainty fittings. Indeed, every detail is in keeping with the fineness of the beading. The vanity fittings consist of the mirror and the attached purse. Several of these bags are pictured above.

Special Emphasis Is Placed on the Group at \$37.75.

First Floor, North.

## These Last Days Before Christmas in the Negligee and Robe Sections

Everything has been done to make gift-choosing the happy event it is. Assortments are kept full and fresh and fine. Groups are conveniently arranged.

And, as always, values of real worth prevail everywhere. Representative is

A Charming Corduroy Coat Robe, Embroidered in Brilliant Woods, \$16.50

That's the robe sketched. The style is becoming as it is practical. Double cordings emphasize the coat lines. To be had in Copenhagen blue and purple.

A soft gray-toned bit of fur makes a robe for another charming corduroy negligee. Another introduces, by means of piping, an entirely new line at the back. \$19.75.

Third Floor, North.

## The New Dance and Dinner Frocks Evening Wraps—for Christmas Gaieties

A PART from their own individual charm and beauty the frocks presented at this time have a keen interest for women and misses in that they bring new mode themes and entirely different departures in fashion.

That these new frocks may be chosen so moderately priced adds immeasurably to the interest and importance of this presentation in progress now.

At \$37.50 and for misses are frocks of taffeta and tulle, the tulle a series of pointed tunics tipped in a silvered thread. The simple bodice is banded in silver ribbons which are held by wee roses exquisite in color.

At \$42.50 to \$85 there are charming frocks for women. At \$65, for instance, geranium Georgette crepe frocks with taffeta bodices. Then there are two-tone taffeta frocks with tracery of crystal heads, which introduce the wider skirt and "Vandyked" hem. \$75.

Concerning Wraps Specially Priced—

At \$85 are misses' evening wraps of duvet de laine in rose-pink, old blue and dragon fly blue, fashioned with quaint little capes.

At \$97.50, women's evening wraps of light-toned broadcloths with moufflon. And at \$125, wraps of caracul cloth in high colors, with squirrel and moufflon.

Fourth Floor, North and South.



THE dance frock sketched above is of rose-pink taffeta for misses and is \$65. The wrap in the sketch is one of the modes for misses. It is of silk velvet at \$125.

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GENERAL NEWS  
MARKETS AND

COUNTY HOSE  
FINDS WORK  
BY PROHIB

Broken Heads,  
Feet, and Other  
Decreasing

BY EYE WITNE

The statements in this double ply.  
On Dec. 3 I went out to hospital and spent an hour with Dr. Karl J. quiet speaking administered physician, who so far as seemed to have no special except patching poor, battling human machines to making them function again.  
What I mean is that, I talk ran on the benefits, of nation-wide prohibition to the health of a community betrayed no partisanly for the results as they have der his eyes in an institution houses and ministers to two teen hundred admitted to society and methodically as he had them, and you them or leave them. He And you wouldn't have known he is a prohibitionist or lover.

Time Strengthens State All the facts and figures gave me had to simmer for weeks because of this paper yesterday I got in touch again, and we went over elements covering the first of this month, which were De to see how they tallied tions developed by the third weather—ranging from mild that have followed.

It came out that every relative to the effects of that the doctor made De talked perfectly we der he was able to make yesterday indicated an increase in the effects of prohibition in relative health.

The gist of the two con held thirteen days apart, is On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said: "Booze and frozen feet yesterday, day before yesterday we ought to have had of frozen feet. We've had no health."

Two Weeks' Observa Still no frozen feet. Some drivers of motor trucks w troated, but no feet cases, as the hands cases were due to suffered as a result of drink.

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Third Floor, North.

Yesterday he said: "Fractures remarkably of Boozers fractures almost neve On Dec. 3—looking back s he said:

"We don't see any more colicols."

Yesterday he said: "That still holds good."

On Dec. 3 he said: "Seldom a patient now i hole observation ward, thes urday nights before July 10 there used to be full. A pa cession now any night."

Yesterday he said: "Mark that statement 'be Fights Decreasing"

On Dec. 3 he said: "Barrel house cases rea drunken fights and from ill alcohols excess are droppe"

Yesterday he said: "They've reached zero."

On Dec. 3 he said: "Saturday night used to We used to get whole nee of broken heads acquired at wedding or the Italian fe to twenty at a haul. A now."

Yesterday he said: "We don't get 'em any m "How about pneumonia? "Especially light."

"Prohibition got anything that?"

"I credit the decrease of sure—and a drunken man ment 'insane exposure'."

Drawing certain more e trasts, Dr. Meyer said:

"The typical county h tent has ceased to be ty July. I mean the man wi no socks, and the seat of out. I mean the so-called 'The patients are of a far new and needn't be ashe here."

Charity Appeals Decre Here is a point. The requests we receive from organizations is diminishing ingly. During the first th this month we had none."

"As to distinctly alcoh we took few straight ale many whose cases were with alcoholism. These, too lating."

"Our cases of kidney diseases superinduced by show diminution. Same w such cases, but will tend number at a standstill, an existence it will enforce u tints will add many ye lines. Tuberculosis, marked by alcohol, is, in our observ pig off."

"On the whole, then, do "O distinct improvement ally no comparison!"

"And you have no regre "Ah, well, it may work on some, but is it not be erve with the dead gr owe you?"



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919.

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## COUNTY HOSPITAL FINDS WORK CUT BY PROHIBITION

Broken Heads, Frozen Feet, and Other Cases Decreasing.

### BY EYE WITNESS.

The statements in this article are based on the following:  
On Dec. 11 I went out to the county hospital and spent an hour with Assistant Warden Dr. Karl A. Meyer, a quiet speaking administrator and physician, who so far as our talk went seemed to have no special enthusiasm except patching poor, battered, wheezing human machines together and making them function again.

What I mean is that, though our talk ran on the benefits, or otherwise, of nation-wide prohibition in relation to the health of a community, the doctor beyond no partisanship in setting forth the results as they have come under his eyes in an institution that daily houses and ministers to twelve to thirty hundred afflicted persons. He said and methodically gave the facts as he had them, and you could take them or leave them. He didn't care, and you wouldn't have known whether he is a prohibitionist or a liquor lover.

Time Strengthens Statement.  
All the facts and figures Dr. Meyer gave me had to simmer for nearly two weeks because of this paper shortage, yesterday I got in touch with him again, and we went over all his statements covering the first cold days of this month, which were Dec. 1, 2, and 3, to see how they tallied with conditions developed by the thirteen days of weather—ranging from mild to bitter—that had followed.

It came out that every statement relative to the effects of prohibition that the doctor made on Dec. 3 either tallied perfectly with the statements he was able to make yesterday, or else showed an increase in the beneficial effects of prohibition in relation to public health.

The list of the ten conversations, held thirteen days apart, is this:  
On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"Broken and frozen feet go together. Yesterday, day before yesterday, and today we ought to have had an average of three feet. We've had none."

Two Weeks' Observation.  
Dr. Meyer said:  
"The number of cases of some cases of frozen feet of motor trucks with hands and feet, but no feet cases, and none of the hands cases were due to exposure as a result of drinking."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"On a day like this fractures due to the combination of booze and slippery walks ought to be rolling in. We have had none. Presumably the only cases we get from street accidents are due to reckless driving."

Yesterday he said:  
"Fractures remarkably decreasing. These fractures almost none."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"That still holds good."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"A patient now in the alcohol observation ward, though on Saturday night before July 1 the bed was used to be full. Patient is the exception now any night."

Yesterday he said:  
"Mark that statement 'holds good.'"

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"Barrel house cases resulting from drunken fights and from illness due to alcoholic excess are dropping off."

Yesterday he said:  
"We've reached zero."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"Saturday night used to be typical. We used to get whole neighborhoods of broken heads acquired at the Polish saloons or the Italian dance-floors at twenty at a haul. Almost none now."

Yesterday he said:  
"We don't get 'em any more."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"How about pneumonia?" I asked. "Especially light."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"Prohibition got anything to do with that?"

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:  
"I credit the decrease to non-exposure and a drunken man courts the most insane exposure."

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"Drawing certain more general conclusions, Dr. Meyer said:  
"The typical county hospital patient has ceased to be typical since July. I mean the man with no shoes, no socks, and the seat of his trousers out. I mean the so-called 'bar fly' patients are of a far better class now and needn't be ashamed to be here."

Charity Appeals Decreasing.  
Here is a point: The number of requests we receive from charity organizations is diminishing astonishingly. During the first three days of this month we had none.

As to distinctly alcoholic cases, we took few straight alcoholics, but many whose cases were complicated with alcoholism. These, too, are diminishing.

## 7 FIND DRY LAW JUST UPHELD IS LIKE BUZZ SAW

St. James Grill, Pat O'Malley's Named in Clyne Charges.

While the "wets" were preparing yesterday for a final fight on the prohibition amendment, the federal government reached out for seven saloonkeepers and bartenders, charged with violating the wartime dry act, held constitutional Monday by the Supreme court.

Four bills of information asking for quick prosecution were filed before Federal Judge Carpenter by District Attorney Clyne.

Name St. James Grill Head. Those hit were:  
Charles Summers, manager of the St. James Grill in the Majestic hotel building.

Charles Utech, his bartender. John Kesser, 2310 South State street. Patrick O'Malley, 783 South Clark street; his bartenders, Joseph Hoos and Joseph Ogan.

In addition, Albert Zimma, a saloonkeeper at 2332 West Twenty-third place, was held to bonds of \$1,000 by Commissioner Foote on a charge of selling whiskey made from potatoes.

Wets to Start Suit Here. Meanwhile the "wets" waited impatiently for the suit, which they expect to be filed here today or tomorrow to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment.

They declared the act of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey in asking permission of the Supreme court to bring such a case directly before it would not affect the filing of a suit in the local federal courts looking toward the overthrow of the amendment.

Dooms Flank Today. All hopes of a "wet" Christmas or New Year's eve were smothered when Attorney General Brundage ruled that the carrying of flags, planned by many celebrants, was illegal, and that those who attempted to transport such liquor were violators of the law and subject to arrest.

It is against the law to carry liquor anywhere outside the home, said Mr. Brundage. "The only way it can be transported legally is within the body of the conveyer."

George G. Dunlap, chief field deputy of the interior revenue department, said many local liquor dealers who have large stocks of whiskey and wines are preparing to ship them out of the United States, preferably to Cuba, in anticipation of the coming of the prohibition amendment. After Jan. 16 the liquor may be exported, but bonds must be given that it will not be used for beverage purposes.

DISCUSS \$400,000,000 SUIT. New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The executive committee of the distillers' committee of the United States met today for the purpose of calling a meeting of the full committee in Chicago or New York. It is possible this meeting will be held next week. There are nine members.

Attorney Levy Mayer of Chicago was asked to be present and to give his opinion as to the instituting of a suit against the United States on behalf of the distillers to recover the value of the whiskey in bond and the taxes already paid on it—a sum estimated at about \$400,000,000.

Such a suit would have to be tried in the Circuit Court of Claims at Washington, which has unlimited jurisdiction.

MAYER SILENT ON PLANS. Attorney Mayer admitted he had received a wire from the committee yesterday and intimated that he might attend the meeting. Concerning his opinion on the suit to recover damages, however, he would not talk.

Campanini Has a Chance, Doctors Reply to Rumor.

A report from New York last night quoted a dispatch sent to friends of Cleofonte Campanini, critically ill at St. Luke's hospital, as saying he was not expected to live through the night.

In this connection the following statement was given to THE TRIBUNE at midnight by the director's physicians:

"The pneumonia is slowly resolving. Although his heart action is weak, and he is not out of danger, he has a chance to recover."

"DR. JOSEPH M. BLAKE.  
"DR. JAMES B. HERRICK.  
"DR. J. Z. BERGEROS.  
"DR. M. M. FORTIS."

## BOY LOOKS INTO JUDGES' HEARTS; AIN'T 'FRAID NOW

Little Eavesdropping Shows 'Their Honors' Are Human.

### BY LEOLA ALLARD.

This story is for adults only. If any small boy sees it, he is instructed to hand the paper over to his elders.

It was like eavesdropping, only different. I was waiting in the ante-room of the chambers of the juvenile court. Through the door I could see two men, the juvenile court judge and the downstate judge who helps hear juvenile cases. They had their chairs tilted at a rakish angle, and as they blew smoke rings they laughed long and heartily. On their faces was that look that men wear when they talk about such things as the time they stole a barrel of apples, and ate so many they got colic.

Henry Overhears. On a chair in this ante-room sat a small boy. He might have been 10. He told Ralph Block, the judge's secretary, that his name was Henry. His legs were not long enough to reach the floor, so he slid to the edge of the chair, which, unfortunately, brought his long ears nearer to the chamber door. He had an appointment "wid de judge."

How should the court know that a small boy with big ears was waiting? Mr. Block liked Henry, and he neglected to announce him immediately. Henry, in his nervousness, forgot to listen to Mr. Block's questions, which might have made him appear stupid. But what cared he? He was drinking champagne.

"Well, I never send a boy away for doing something 'I used to do myself," said the taller of the two judges, with the iron gray hair and the kind blue eyes. "A woman came in here today and told me that a boy stole her apples. She didn't care about the apples, she said, but she feared the boy would steal her milk."

The two men laughed long and loud. "I told her no boy ever had any childhood unless he had colic. I can't send a boy away for stealing apples. I'll bet when I was a kid I stole a barrel full."

Judges Agree. "I'll bet I did too," said the shorter judge with the gray hair and brown eyes. "It's like trying to get all the trout out of a swimming pool. I wonder how many times I've done that!"

"The other day," said the taller judge tipped his chair away back, "the trout officer was in here because I told a boy to go back to school and do his swimming on Saturdays."

"And breaking windows," the shorter judge gave his chair another tip. "I can't see why grown people want to wreck vengeance on a lad who breaks a glass if he doesn't hurt any one and isn't vicious."

Henry laid forward on his chair and came to only when it started to fall over on him. Then Mr. Block saw why Henry hadn't been answering the questions he asked as he wrote his reports. Maybe, later when the boy saw the judge, he wondered where Henry got his self-confidence. Maybe he would have liked hearing Henry when he came out, "announcing fearlessly—'Gee, I ain't scared of him any more. He's a regular guy.'"

THINKS NORTHWEST TIMBER  
May End Paper Shortage

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—In a statement today urging a government survey of pulp paper timber in the northwest, Senator Forrester, Washington, declared it was better this timber would supply enough pulp to end the present shortage of newsprint paper for decades to come.

"If the pulp wood supply actually exists," Senator Forrester said, "the survey will go far towards compelling eastern paper manufacturers to abandon their claims of scarcity and stop profiteering." His proposed appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the survey.

"It will be found," said Mr. Forrester, "that the newsprint can be made in Oregon, Washington, and California, at a cost that will permit the product to be sold at prices far below those now charged."

## O, MAN!



## GIRL TESTIFIES SHE WITNESSED WATERMAN WILL

Hudson Defense Closes; Verdict Expected Tonight.

After Miss Julia N. Johnston had testified last night in behalf of herself and Carleton Hudson, both on trial before Judge Zeman on the charge of having forged the late Judge Alpa W. Sherman's will, the defense closed its case.

Closing arguments to the jury will be made this morning. A verdict is expected before midnight.

Miss Johnston testified that she worked as a stenographer for Hudson at various times from 1904 to 1909. She said she had typed the late judge's will, but could not recall any conversation in which the contents had been dictated or first written in long hand.

She declared that the only time she had signed her name to the will was in the presence of Judge Waterman and Carleton Hudson in July, 1909. She admitted to Assistant State's Attorney John Prystalski, however, that she had a hazy recollection of having witnessed another will in the presence of Judge Waterman, but could not recall if it was the will of the judge.

Held Hudson's Bankbook. The defendant said that she had engaged in several financial transactions with Hudson; also that he kept his bankbook in her name, so that she could handle office expenses when he was out of town. She testified on cross-examination that on one time she had loaned Hudson \$900.

According to her testimony, Attorney P. J. O'Keefe had attempted to browbeat her three years ago, while in Assistant State's Attorney Duval's office. She also asserted that two assistant state's attorneys had promised "they would make it right for her" if she would refuse to testify on behalf of Hudson.

Carter H. Harrison, William H. Sexton, Judge Howard Hayes, and Henry P. Chandler testified at the morning session to the character of Miss Johnston.

## BEG YOUR PARDON

A list of names under the heading "Chicago Heroes of Navy" contained the name of Lieutenant Commander G. A. Hood. It is explained that Lieutenant Commander Hood is a citizen of Terre Haute, Ind.

Harris Steinkiller of 3319 Greenway street complains of an item describing an attack upon him by robbers. The item said he "sold some potatoes for the firm of which he is a member \$12.75."

He shouted that he had been dragged into an alley and robbed. Lieut. McMahon found the money in his shoe. Mr. Steinkiller's complaint is that the item makes him appear to have misappropriated his own money. He explains that he hid it in his shoe, but that he was robbed of \$35 which he had by him, and that in the excitement of his robbery he forgot the money in his shoe.

Yes, the country's going to stay dry—but you can have a little sip this morning. Here it is.

You're going to pay from \$8.50 to \$11 for seats—per seat—at some of Chicago's biggest theaters on New Year's eve. Or else you're not going to those houses.

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## THEATER SEATS NEW YEAR'S EVE \$6 TO \$11 A PIECE

J. B. Dead, the Play's the Thing; Great Demand for Tickets.

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## Deaths in Chicago by Automobiles in 1919 to date

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Emil Swanson of 2514 North Rockwell street was killed yesterday when struck by an automobile at Albany and Chicago avenues as he alighted from a street car. The driver did not stop, but a short time later the police found the automobile abandoned in a prairie a short distance from the scene of the accident.

According to the license plate, the owner of the car is John Vogel of 729 Rush street, who is being held. He denies having been in the car at the time of the accident.

John Sheehan of 444 West Forty-sixth street, a labor organizer, died in St. Luke's hospital yesterday of injuries received Dec. 15 when an automobile in which he and two others were riding ran into a ditch in the rear of the Art Institute and overturned.

William Quess, president of the Janitors' union, and Louis Nanzer of 4710 Forrestville avenue were injured. The owner of the car is John Vogel of 729 Rush street, who is being held. He denies having been in the car at the time of the accident.

Paul Prochowski, 68 years old, of 2338 Rice street, father of Policeman James J. Prochowski, died from injuries received Monday night, when he was struck by a truck as he alighted from a car. Benjamin Wenski, owner of the truck, drove away, but later was found and booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Four More City Employers to Pay Christmas Bonuses

The Christmas bonus list grows daily. Yesterday Heywood Bros. & Walcott company announced that \$40,000 will be distributed among 1,000 employees of the Washington Park National bank, while Loren Miller & Co. will give 7 per cent. A 10 per cent bonus will also be paid to factory and office employees of the Theo B. Robertson Products company, Inc. Employees of the Great Lakes Trust company received a cash gift yesterday.

Ex-Soldier Tries to Die Over Love Affair

Lawrence Gustafson, 6041 Aberdeen street, a chauffeur, recently released from the army, shot himself last night over a love affair. He refused to give details. He is in the Englewood hospital and may die.

SLEUTH'S KEEN HEARING CLEARS FORGERY CASE

Several weeks ago William Cullerton of Chief Garrity's personal staff was eating in a loop luncheon when two women began a conversation which caused the detective to listen.

When the women departed the detective followed them. They had been talking about "Mr. Cutler," who "passed worthless checks, but who was awfully nice."

At their homes Detective Cullerton interviewed them. They told all they knew about "Mr. Cutler."

Cullerton and his partner, William Domka, working on a description furnished by the women, found "Cutler" was Walter Patterson, 3209 Montrose avenue.

Yesterday one of the women called on the detective.

"Mr. Cutler is to meet me at Lincoln and Montrose avenues at 8 p. m.," she said.

Detective Cullerton went there in an automobile with the "bureau." "Mr. Cutler" stepped into the machine and was driven to the detective bureau.

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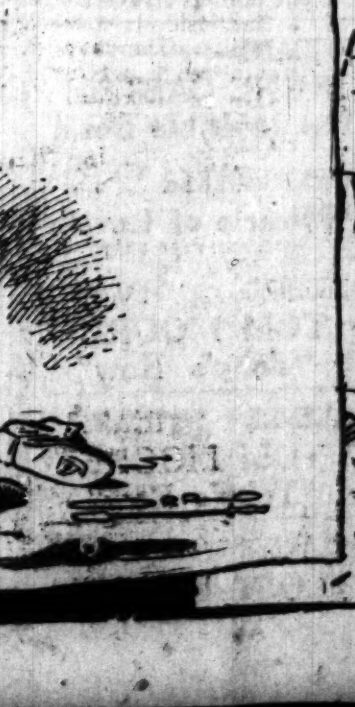
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## EDITORIALS



## KERNEL COTTIE





## Miss Binney of "39 East" Seen in "Erstwhile Susan"

**"ERSTWHILE SUSAN"**  
Produced by Basil  
Directed by John S. Robertson.  
Presented at the Playhouse Theater.

**THE CAST.**  
Barnabette.....Constance Binney  
David Jordan.....John Austin  
Dr. Edgar Barrett.....Alfred Hickman  
Julius Miller.....Mary Alden  
Barnaby Deary.....Andrew Randolph  
Emmanuel Deary.....George Bonham  
Abel Buchter.....Leslie Hunt

By Mae Tinec.  
It may be firmly announced that in "Erstwhile Susan" Miss Constance Binney is pretty and her acting displays so much intelligence that you are perfectly sure that wavy hair of hers which falls so softly covers a brow that is at least five inches high.

Her name for the picture's purposes is Barnabette Deary and it's a good name at the start. For your first view of the heroine discovers her as the motherless daughter and drudge of a Pennsylvania Dutch family. You watch her bending over the ironing board and your own back aches. Your feet hurt as you follow her hanging progress about her tasks. Yes, it's a dreary little Constance during these first reels!

But after step-mother comes, how different! Step-mother is a personified, bearded, and a disciple of Desarte. A caricature you forgive for being a caricature because she has a doubtful compliment—a good heart. She also has money in her own name, which gives her the whiphand over the irascible head of the house. And pitying the work ridden Barnabette, she takes her in hand.

Step-mother furnishes some clever comedy, as played by Mary Alden. And Miss Binney during the season she patterns after step-mother is quite funny.

There are some splendid male characterizations and the picture has been deftly handled by its director. Also there's a right good little story as last. Helen Martin was the book and Mrs. Fiske appeared in the play.

Preceding the feature the Division of Films shows you our Illinois boys, here, on the way, "over there." Maybe you'll see your own soldier. Chances are you'll see many that you know, and John T. McCutcheon's in the picture!

## PHYSICAL CORRECTIVE COURSE

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.  
Assume kneeling position, body erect and supported by knees; toes on the ground; hands on the floor; shoulder height with muscles tensed. Now with the carriage of the head, trunk, hands, and arms unchanged, let the body and yet not until after a backward from the knees, raising slowly to starting position. If simpler for you, instead of kneeling, let them be a foot length apart for balance. Three or four times at first is enough, gradually increasing.

## CONSTANCE BINNEY

She May Not Show Her Forehead, but It's There, My Dears, It's There!



## PROTECTING CANES

BY FRANK RIDGWAY.

Raspberry and blackberry canes must be protected from the cold, drying winds of winter. The hardy varieties of these plants will withstand temperatures considerably below zero, but the safest plan is to provide some means of protection for all of the canes regardless of the variety.

In localities in which there is real danger from cold, drying winds, or from too severe winter temperatures, the canes should be bent over and covered. The best way is to bend all of the canes over in the same direction. This must be done carefully to avoid breaking the tender ones.

All of the superficial plants, including the dead ones, should be thinned out, leaving clumps of about four to six plants in a hill. If the hills are left at a distance of about thirty inches apart, they are much more easily handled. The tops of the plants in each clump should be tied with thin wire or heavy twine, bent over carefully and fastened to the base of the nearest clump in the row.

If the plants are bent over in this way they are shielded somewhat from the winds, and they must also be covered with a mulching material. In the past much of the covering has been done by throwing a furrow of earth over the plants, but this is expensive.

A heavy layer of coarse, fresh manure, hay, straw, or leaves, may be used instead of the earth; and, if properly applied, it will be effective. If these mulches are put on deep enough they will assist in keeping down cuttings or wires and uncover the canes in the spring before growth starts and yet not until after a backward from the knees, raising slowly to starting position. If simpler for you, instead of kneeling, let them be a foot length apart for balance. Three or four times at first is enough, gradually increasing.

A gradual removal of the mulch is best, as the canes are allowed to become accustomed to the air and light by degrees, reducing the danger of injury to the buds. The mulch should be left on the ground.

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## EMBARKING MOMENTS

The Tribune will pay \$1 for every letter published on the "Embarking Moments" column of the Chicago Tribune. The letter must be on one side of the paper. No manuscript returned.

**Stuck to the Bottom.**  
When I was 14 years old I went to work in a small town grocery store. As the self-conscious "new boy," I was much observed by the loafers who headquarters there.

One of my first customers was a little girl with a covered tin pail, who asked for a nickel's worth of sirup (in those days a pint).

I went into the dimly lighted back room and drew the sirup from a barrel into the pail and replaced the cover.

"When I handed the sirup to the girl, she said, 'Mamma wants you to put the change in a sack so I won't lose it.' I inquired, 'Where is your money?' She replied, 'In the pail.'"

It was a dollar bill!

After twenty-eight years, some of the patriarchs in the home town still greet me thus: "Dye remember selling the sirup to the little girl?" T. P. C.

**On the Last Car.**  
One night last week I was riding on the "L" and when I came to the station where I wished to get off I left my seat and walked to the back of the car and stood waiting for the conductor to open the door. When I looked up I discovered it was the last car. Of course the train started again and I had to walk back up the crowded car.

A. M.

**DORIS BLAKE'S ANSWERS**  
**One Kind to Avoid.**  
"Dear Miss Blake: Please tell me if it is true that if one girl talks about another girl to other people about a boy it shows jealousy. 'Proor.'"

Not necessarily jealousy, Peggy, but unfriendly; and for that reason it were well to avoid the girl.

C. S. C.

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## Bright Sayings of the Children

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When Isabel called with her father and mother on some friends who she had not seen for some time her hostess



said to her, indicating her husband: "Isabel, do you know who this is?"

"O, yes," said Isabel; "that's Andy Gump."

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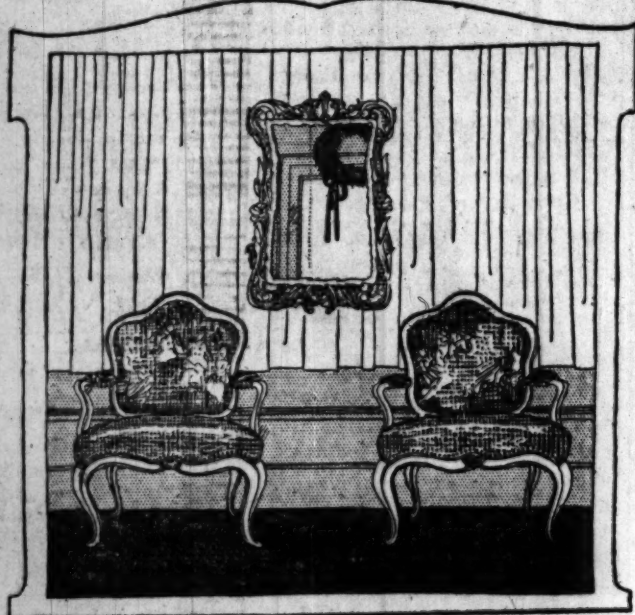
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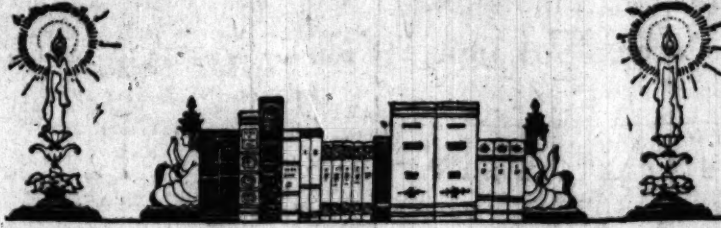
The Store of the Christmas Spirit



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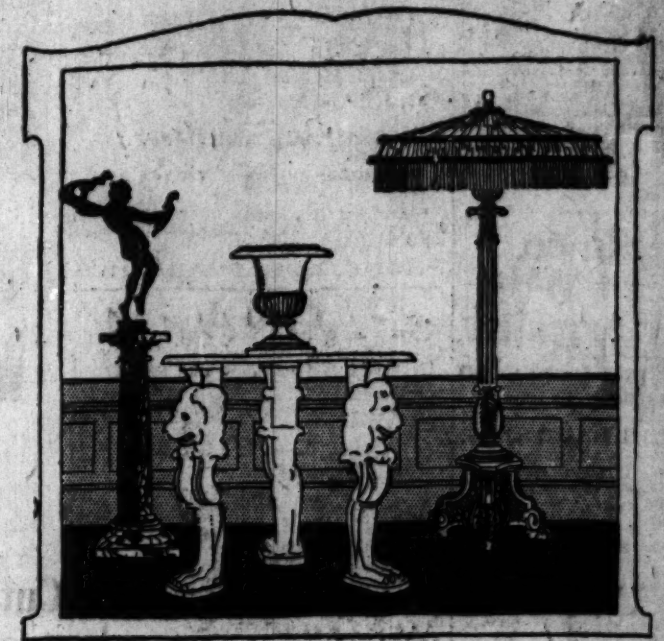
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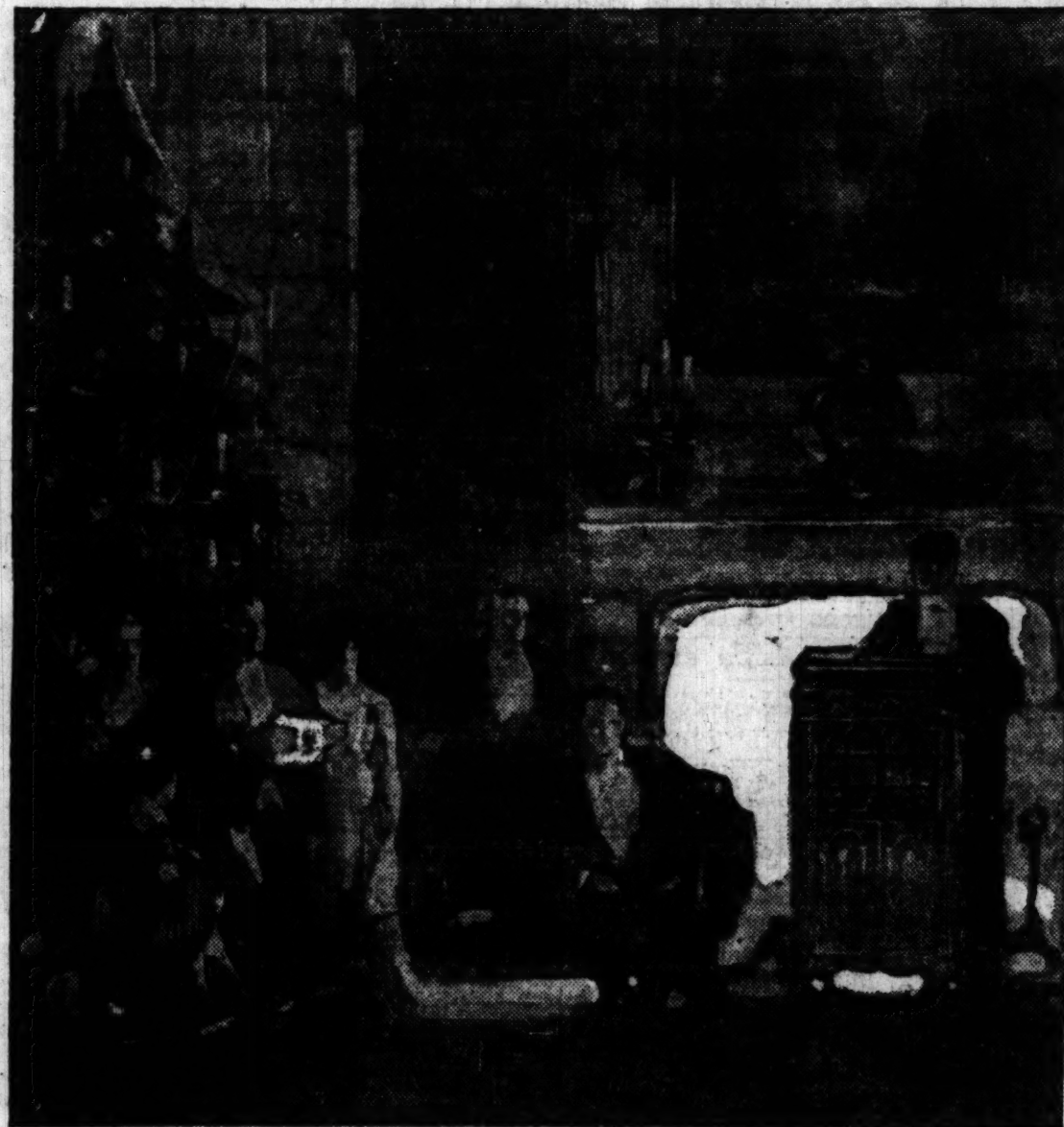
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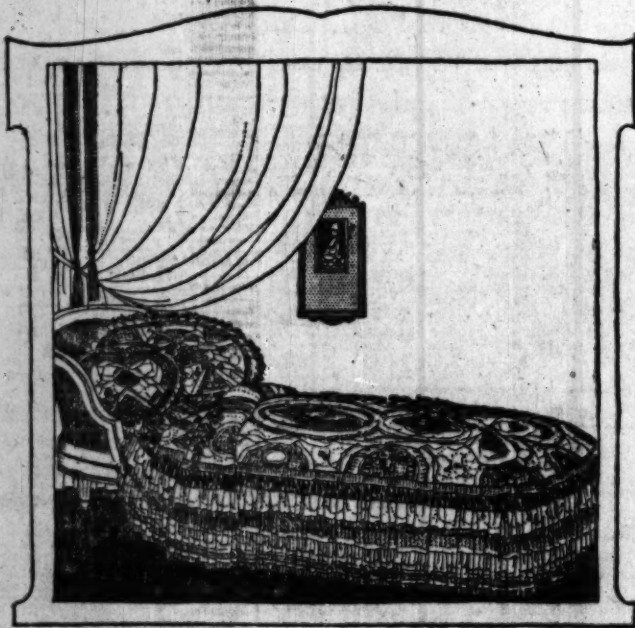
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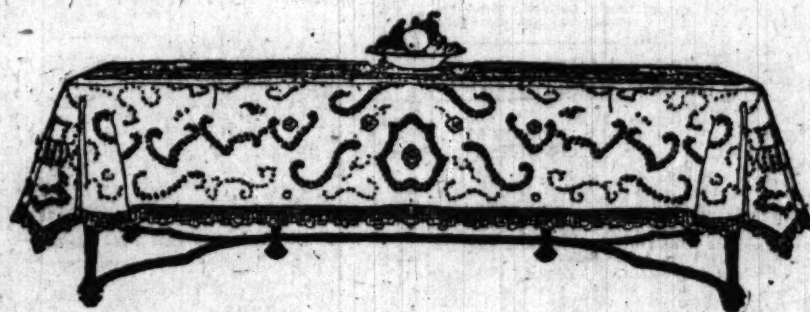
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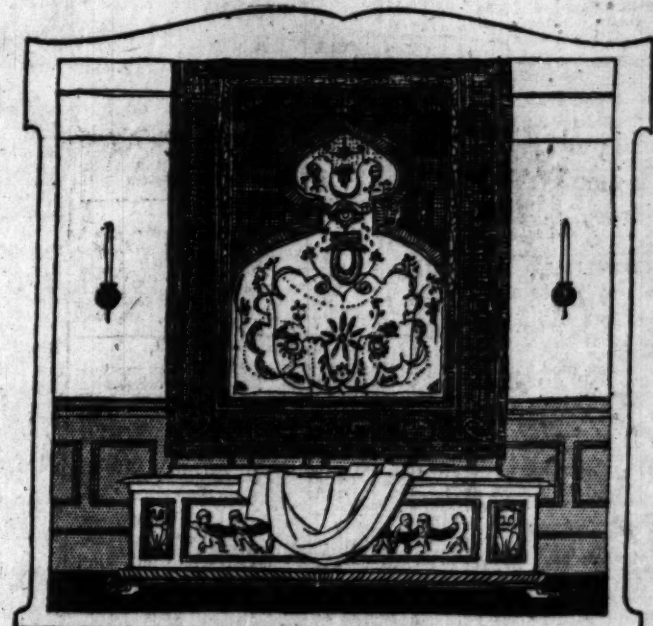


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(By a Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The railroads of the country will not go back to private ownership until the highest source, although unofficial nature, of the movement will continue to operate at least until March 1, 1915. The delay will serve growing apprehension of men carriers would be their private owners should pass a railroad law. It has been proposed that the government should take over the railroads in the event of a strike. The senate is considering the Cummins bill, but the passage of any law is a distant prospect.

To Maintain Wire  
One indication confirms report that the president bank the roads on Jan. 1 had set for relinquishment control and operation in an authentic report break up at the end of the federal circuit of telegraph wires—have been received. The president has not a change in plan, but today Timmity told a delegation of labor men and farmers that his chief was "in a fix" on the question of return to private control.

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It is said that Director has recommended to the government shall until legislation is effect that regional directors advised that their work with the first of the year. The labor and farmers who called at the White House a letter asking the delay return of the roads. The president, said, would be glad to of the labor and farmers, who insisted that government operation should be given.

Senate Speeds Up  
While the delegation White House the senate up consideration of the road bill after more the debate.

Under the measure the be returned to their thirty days after the bill but there was no promise of any railroads would be completed Christmas holidays owing between the senate and the president.

When debate on the was resumed Senator Democrat, Ohio, said of attempting to solve the problem, must not exact but appreciate the value of time, whether they be states of Wall street or women.

Discussing the labor bill, Senator Pomeroy said that labor had had its in the past and that the in many instances had been "But," he added, "the times when, under certain things have been name of labor that has brought to the cause."

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The senate then raised an amendment by Senator Republican, Washington, have denied the interstate commission the right to permit railroads to close long than a short haul adopted an amendment. Foot, Republican, Wisconsin any guarantee by to railroads while under the proposed board.

Another amendment Senator Sterling, Republican, Dakota, to the labor would give representative adjustment board to employ whether members

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